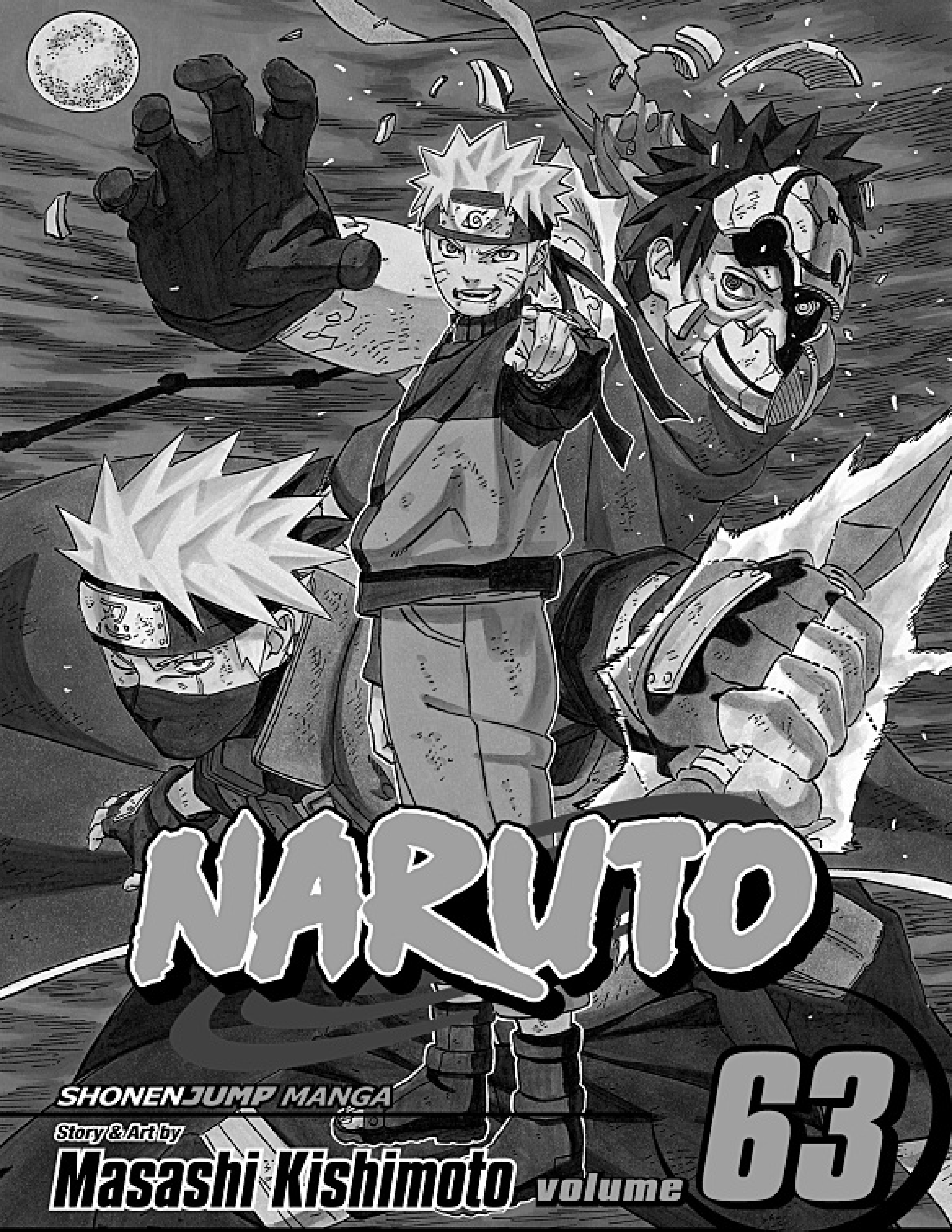
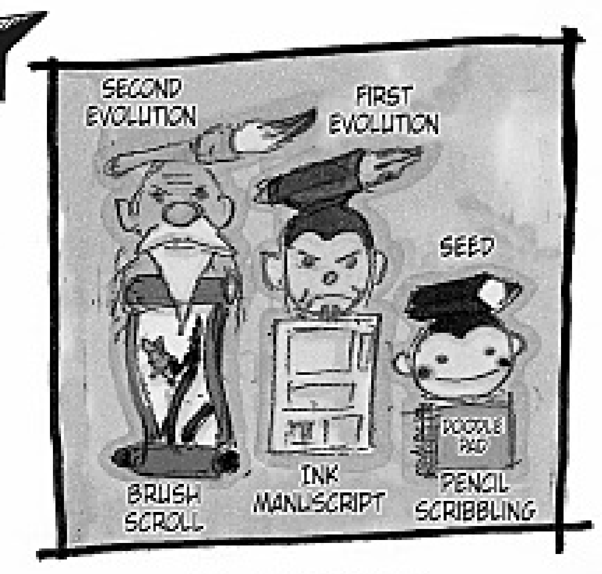

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It's really hitting me these days, that I've aged... No matter how much I sleep, I'm still tired and my eyes are blurry. Yet I can't sleep for very long. I recall writing here before that I was starting to become an old man, but I've already completed my first evolution and am now in the middle of my second evolution from old man to geezer! Pokémon evolve and get stronger, but humans just get weaker! But I'm gonna keep drawing manga!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2012

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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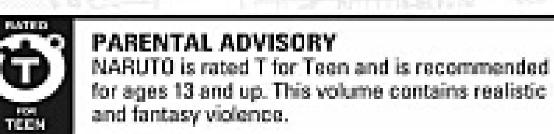
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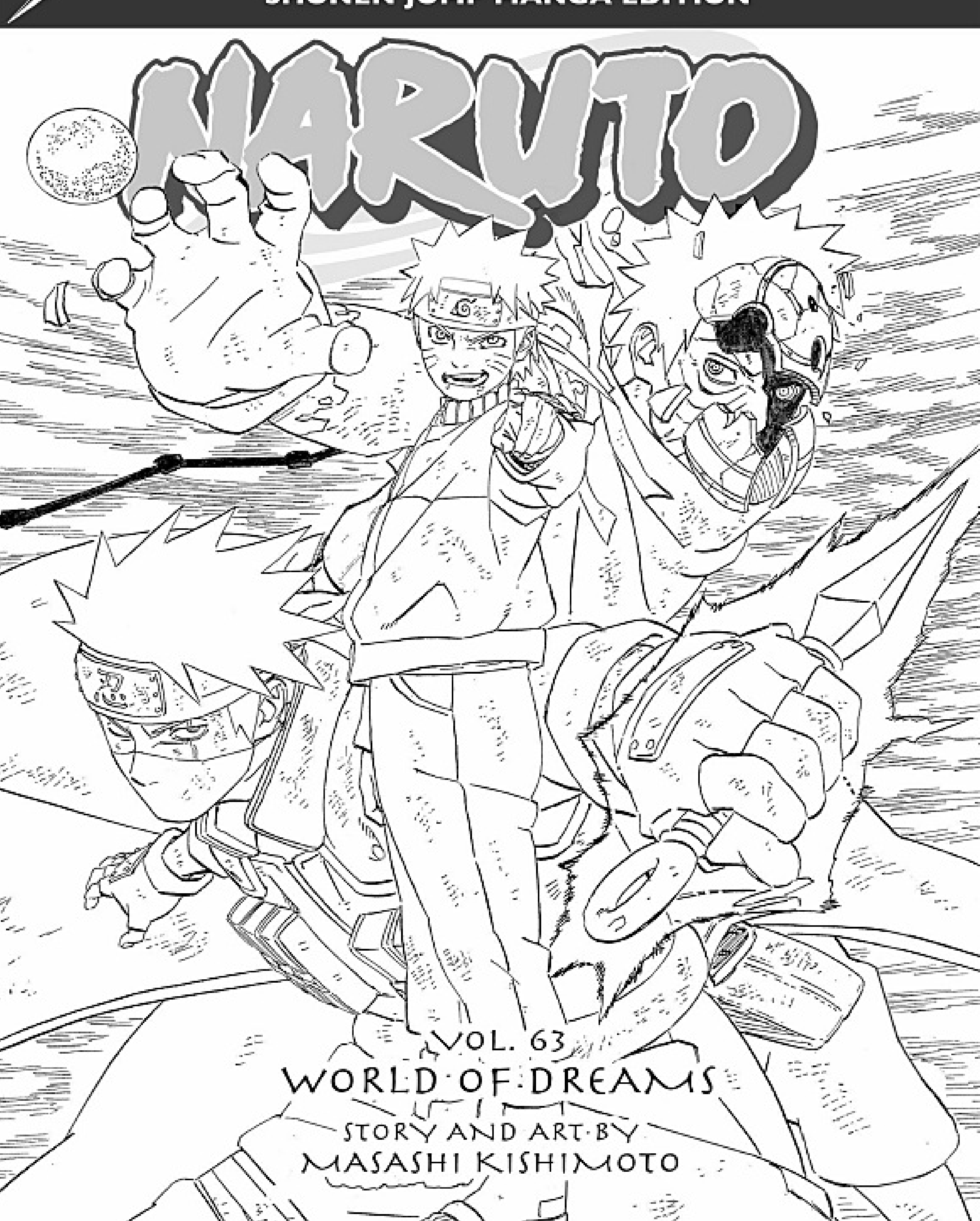
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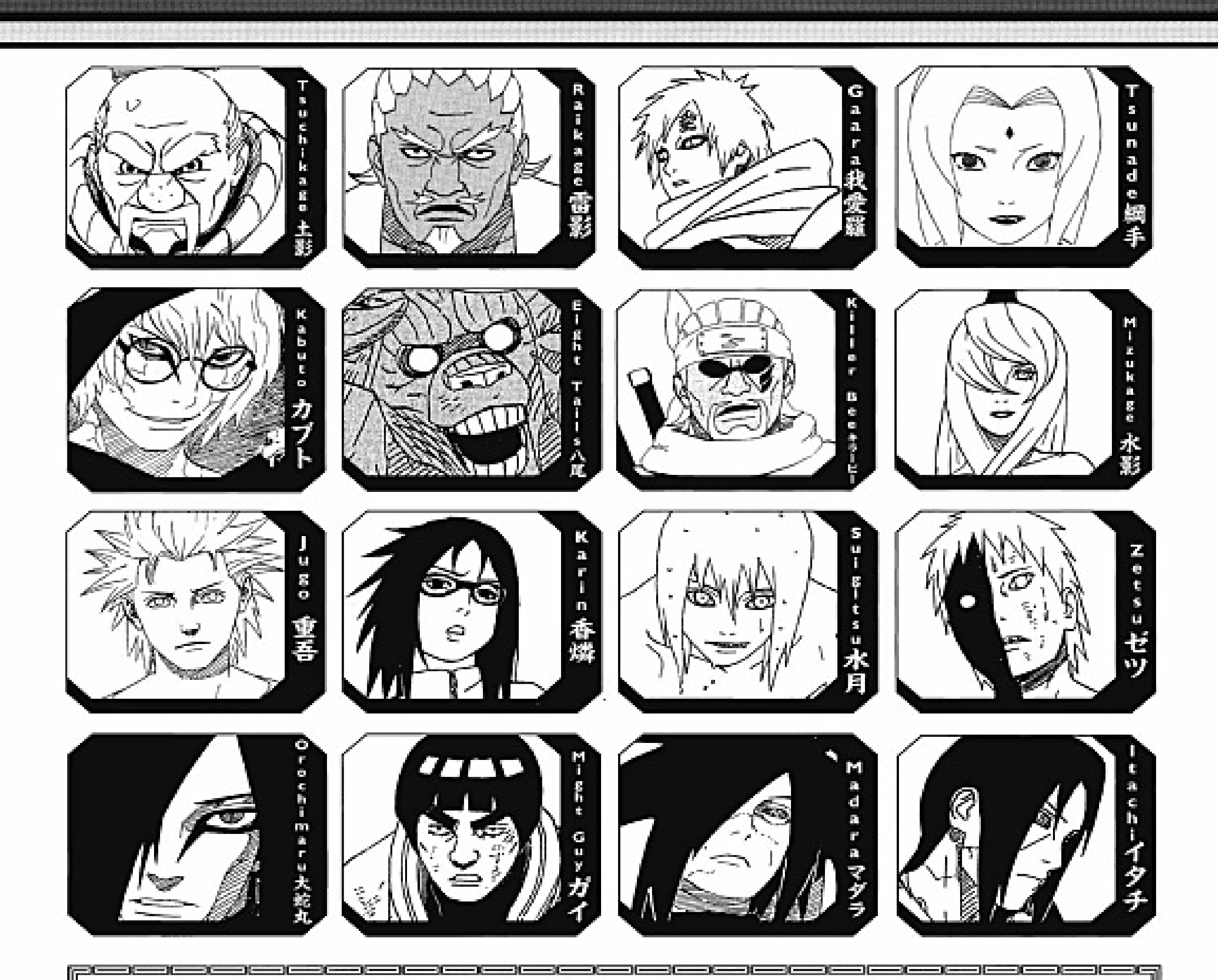






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THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power…

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. The Five Shadows seem powerless against the revived Madara's power. Meanwhile, Sasuke and Itachi confront Kabuto, who is dragging the battlefield into a vortex of chaos. Having surmounted their past differences, will the brothers' united front finally succeed in stopping Kabuto?!

CHARACTERS

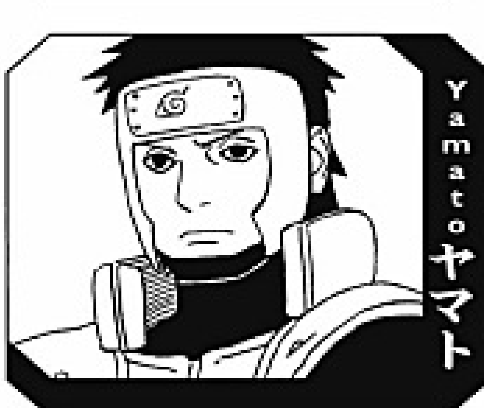

Naruto ナルト

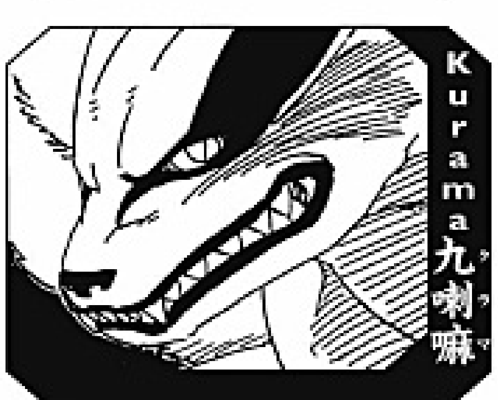

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Kakashi カカシ

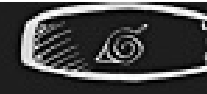

Sakura サクラ


Sai サイ


Yamato ヤマト


Kurama 九喇嘛


???



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Number 598: Demolition!!
!!
...
THAT POWER AGAIN, EH...
FSH
ZWOOSH
!!


BAM
...!
SWOO...
KAKASHI! WE OUGHT TO...
!!





NO... THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY...

...SHI...

...KASHI...



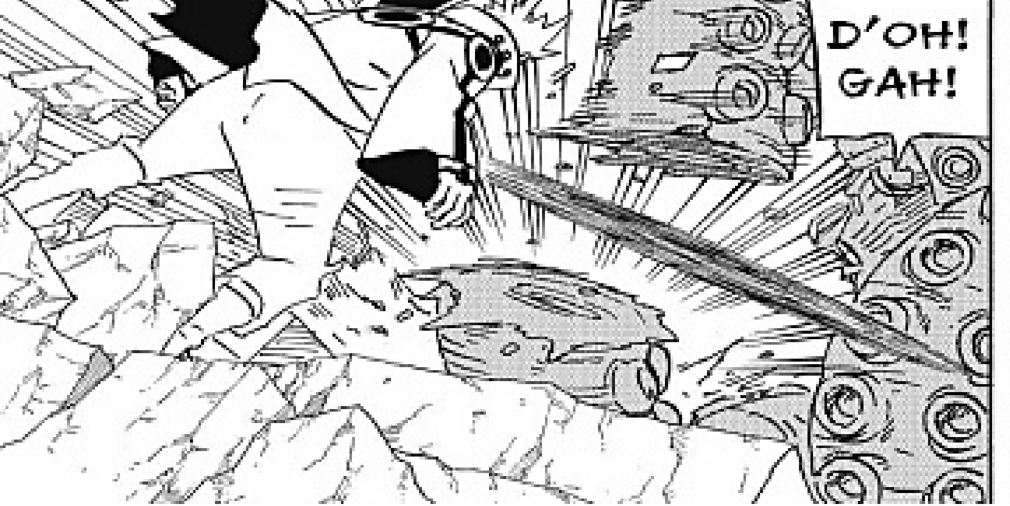





I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHAT YOU'RE THINKING RIGHT NOW!
I FEEL THE SAME...
!!
...
YOUR FORMER SUBORDINATE NARUTO ALREADY JUMPED INTO ACTION!!
BUT LEAVE IT BE FOR NOW! THERE'S NO TIME TO WALLOW IN SENTIMENTALITY!!
HOW FOOLISH. ATTACKING ALL BY YOURSELF.

THWOP
THWOP
YO!!





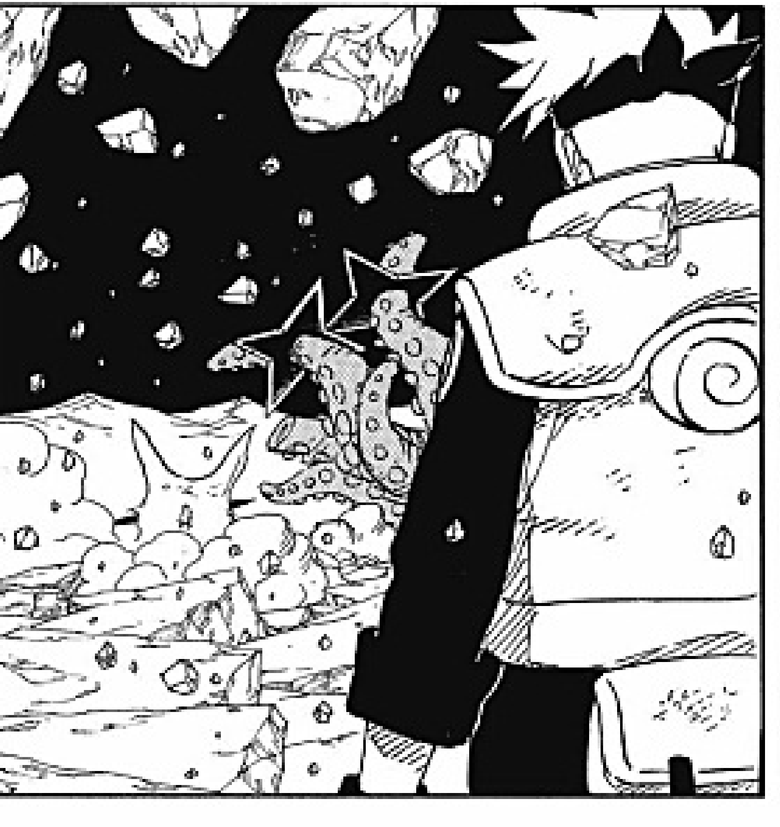
THOOM


I AIN'T ALONE!
DON'T FORGET KURAMA!


PLUS OCTOPOPS, EIGHT-O...
...MASTER UBER-BROWS, AND MASTER KAKASHI TOO!!

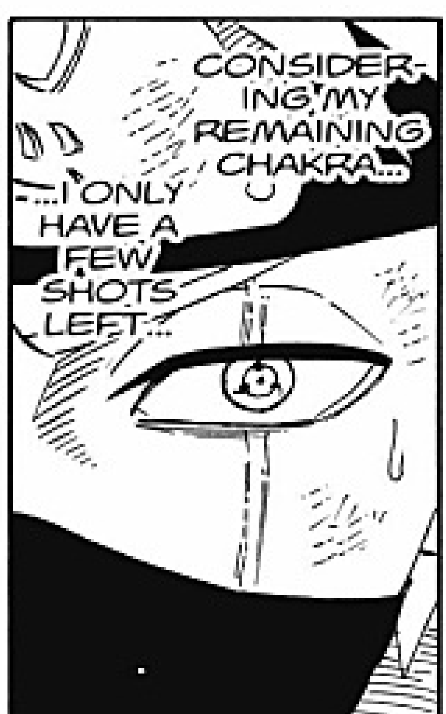

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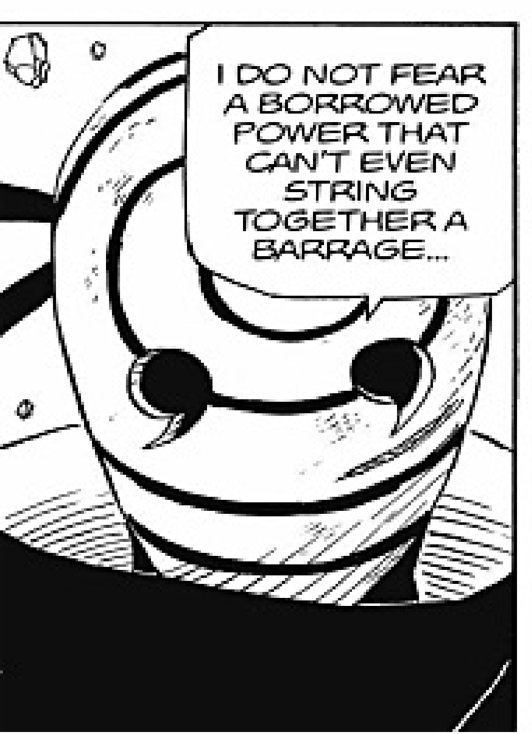

KAKASHI, YOU GOT A WINNING RECORD AGAINST ME RIGHT NOW...
THIS BETTER NOT BE ENOUGH TO SLOW YOU DOWN.




NARUTO... I'M GLAD YOU WERE MY SUBORDINATE...
LET'S GO... GUY!


MY DEAR RIVAL!! NOW THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!!

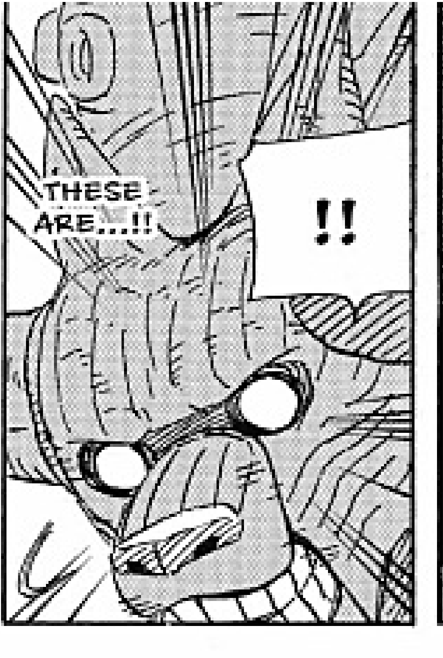

CONSIDER-ING MY REMAINING CHAKRA...
...I ONLY HAVE A FEW SHOTS LEFT...

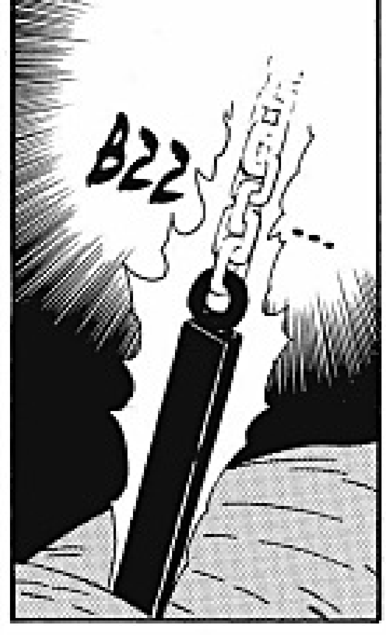

I DO NOT FEAR A BORROWED POWER THAT CAN'T EVEN STRING TOGETHER A BARRAGE...

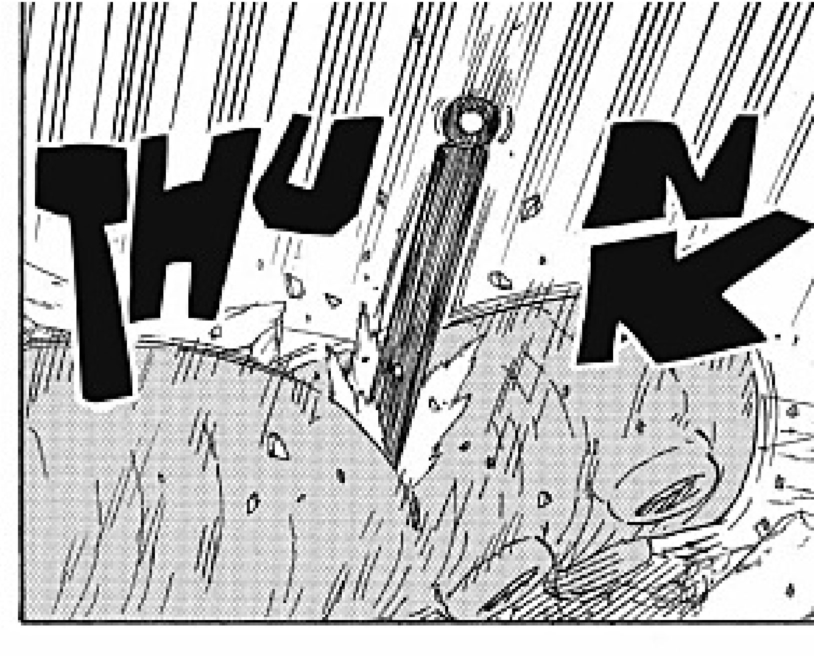

SWOO...
NOW WATCH AND LEARN... THE TRUE POWER OF KAMUI!!
THIS KAMUI... I MUST NOT MESS UP THE TIMING!
SWOO...
SHOOM SHOOM
!
THEIR KNOWING THE TRICK TO MY JUTSU CHANGES NOTHING...
TAK
TAK
TAK
AS LONG AS I PAY ATTENTION TO WHERE HIS KAMUI BLASTS THE ATTACK, I'LL BE FINE...!
ZWOOO



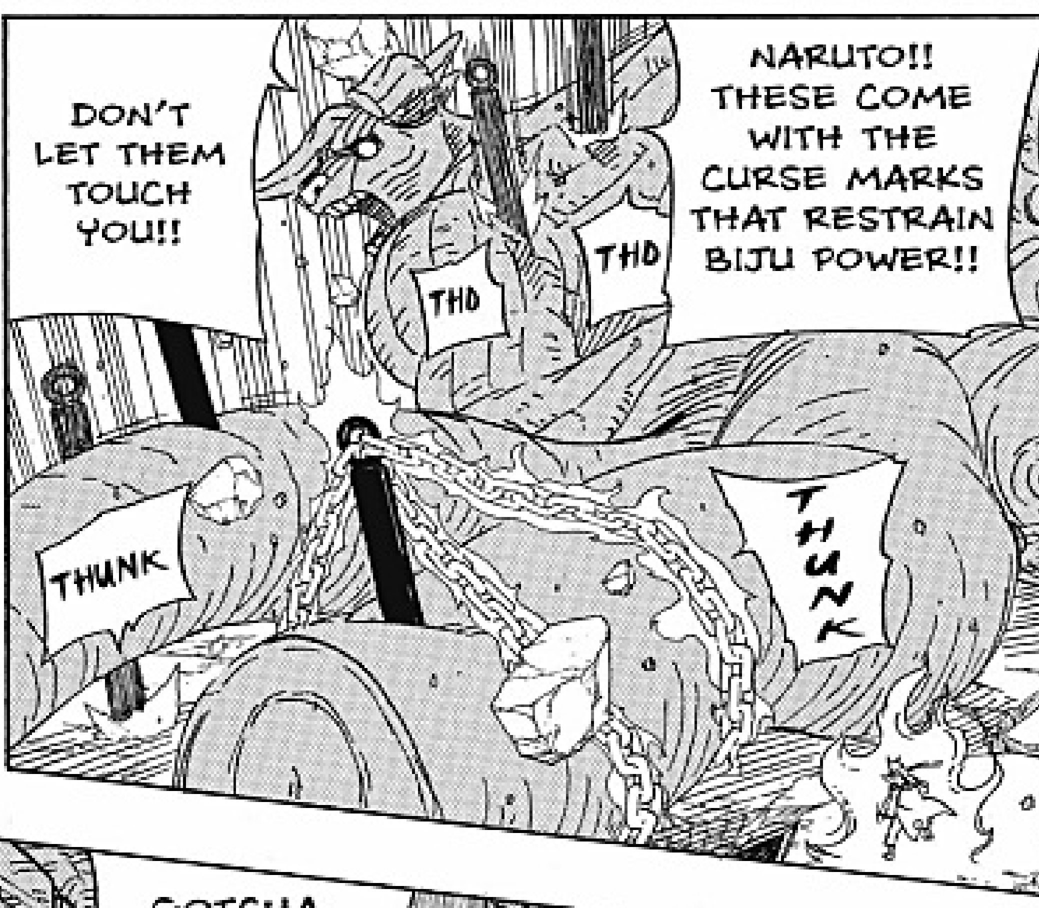
ZWOOOOO
ZSH
IF HE HAS TO MATERIALIZE WHEN HE SUCKS THINGS IN, HE'S GOTTA DO SO WHEN HE SPITS THINGS OUT TOO!!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE!!
IF YOU CAN COUNTER-STRIKE, THAT IS!
THOTH
THO
THO
THO
THO


THESE ARE...!!
!!


BZZ
...


THUNK


ART OF THE SHADOW DOPPELGANGER!
FSH
COULD YOU SHIELD ME FOR A BIT, OCTOPOPS?!!


NARUTO!! THESE COME WITH THE CURSE MARKS THAT RESTRAIN BIJU POWER!!
DON'T LET THEM TOUCH YOU!!
THD
THD
THUNK
THUNK

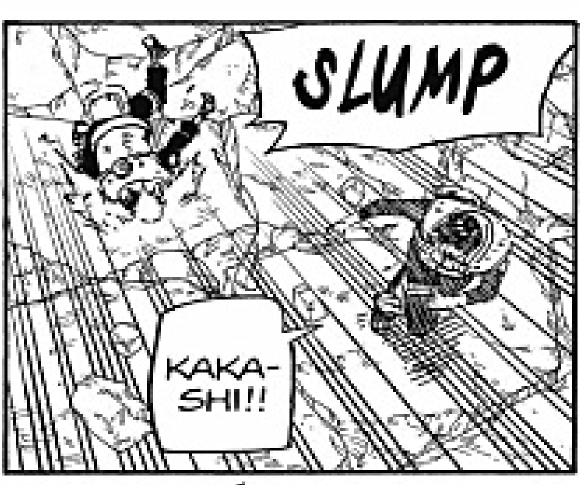

GOTCHA, C'MERE! I'LL BE YOUR UMBRELLA!!
THUNK
TAK
TAK


SHOOM
GLANCE
KAMUI!!
TAK
ALL I NEED TO DO IS NOT HAVE NARUTO SLIP THROUGH ME...!
ZWOP
IF IT'S THAT SAME MOVE AGAIN...

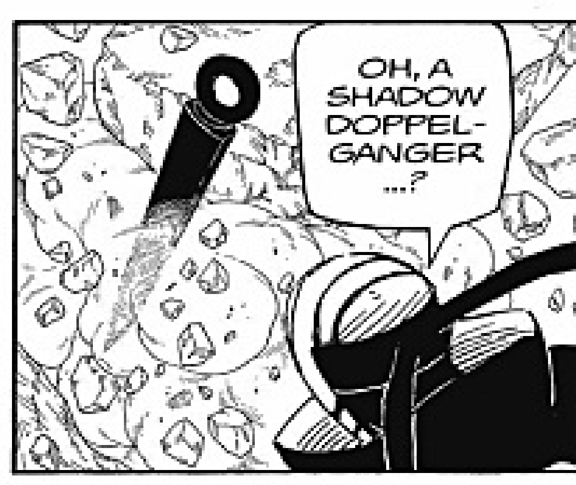
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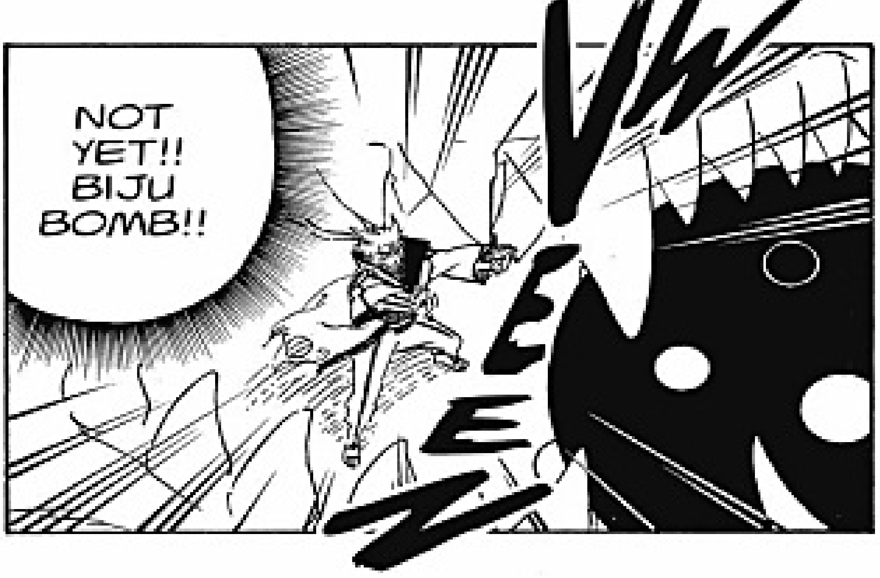
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HAK



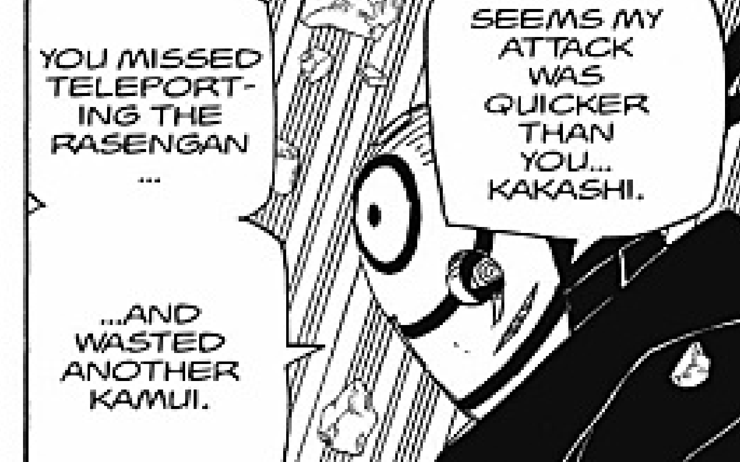
SLUMP
KAKA-SHI!!



OH, A SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER ...?



NOT YET!! BIJU BOMB!!
VWEEN

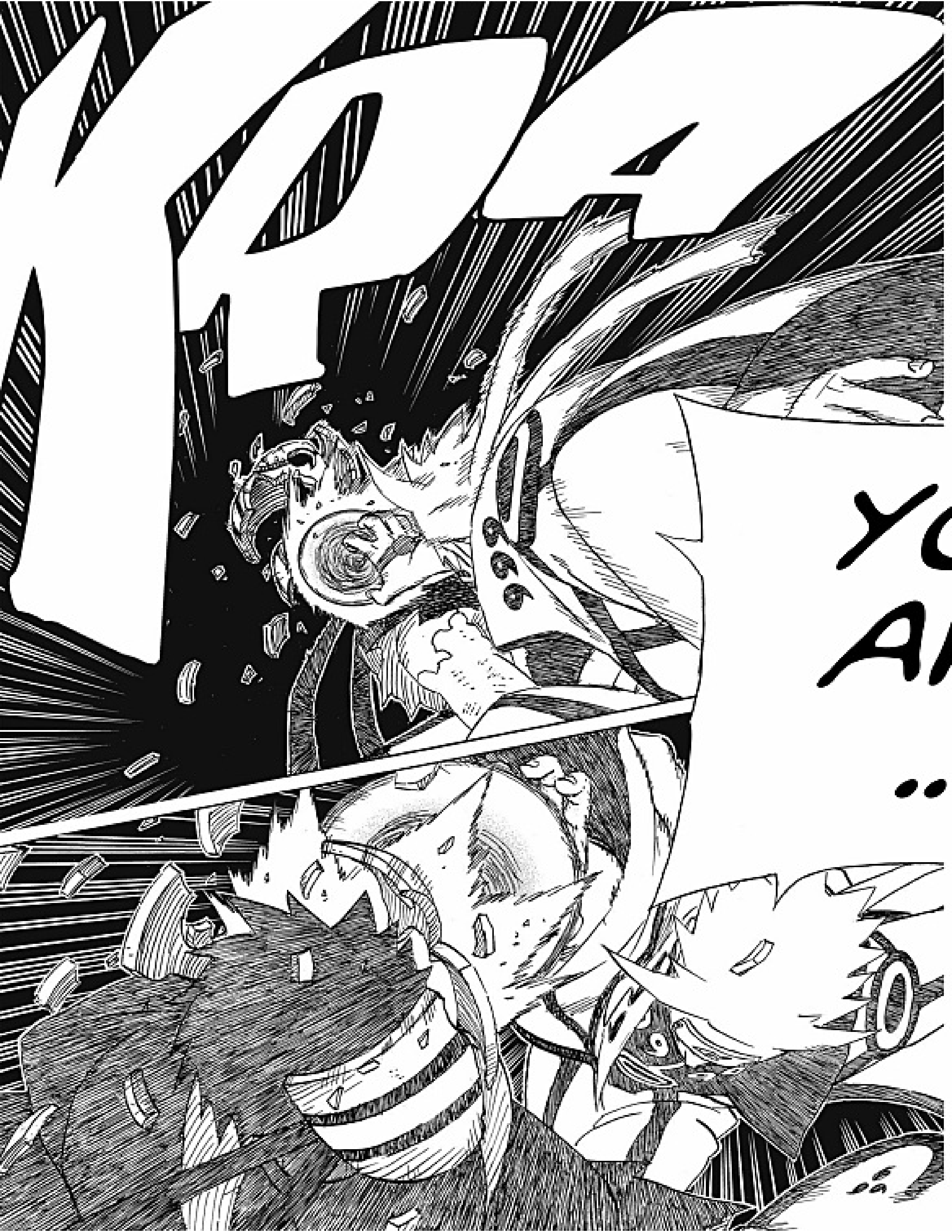


YOU MISSED TELEPORT-ING THE RASENGAN ...
...AND WASTED ANOTHER KAMUI.
SEEMS MY ATTACK WAS QUICKER THAN YOU... KAKASHI.


BWA
ROAR
UGH!
SWSH
ZWW
A BIT LATE... HOW FUTILE...

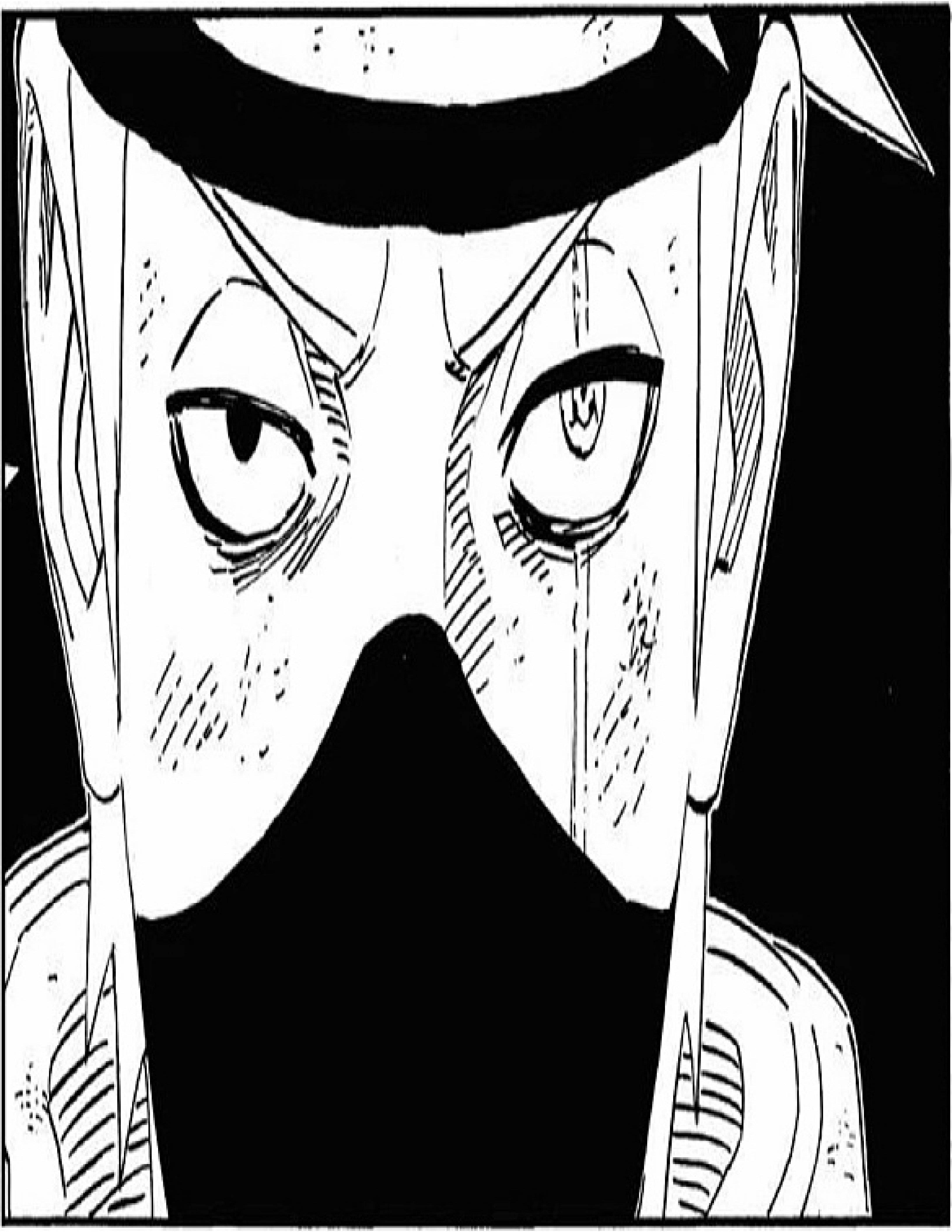

Y-
YOU'RE
...!!
UZUMAKI
NARUTO
!!
A-AHH,
SO THAT
KAMUI JUST
NOW WASN'T
TELEPORTING
THE RASENGAN,
BUT THE
SHADOW
DOPPEL-
GANGER
ITSELF...!
HE BEAT
ME TO IT...
KAKASHI,
YOU...!
NO MORE
ESCAPING
!!
WHO...
GAH...







OU
RE
..!!

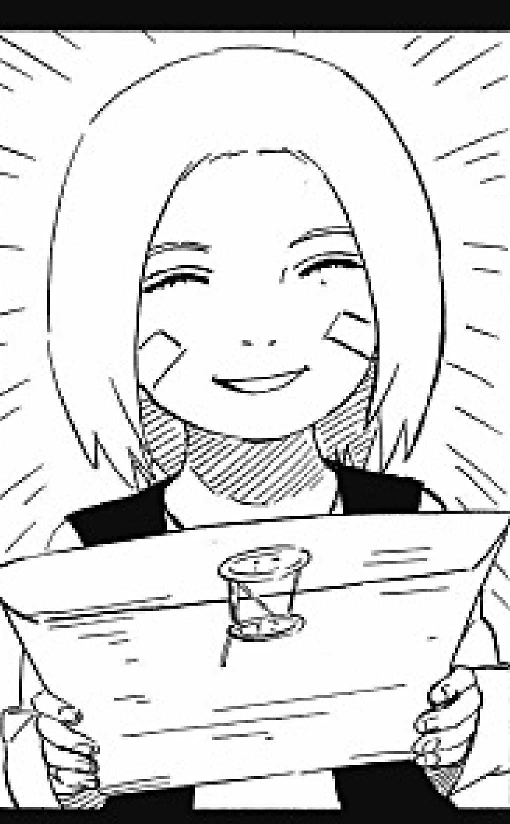


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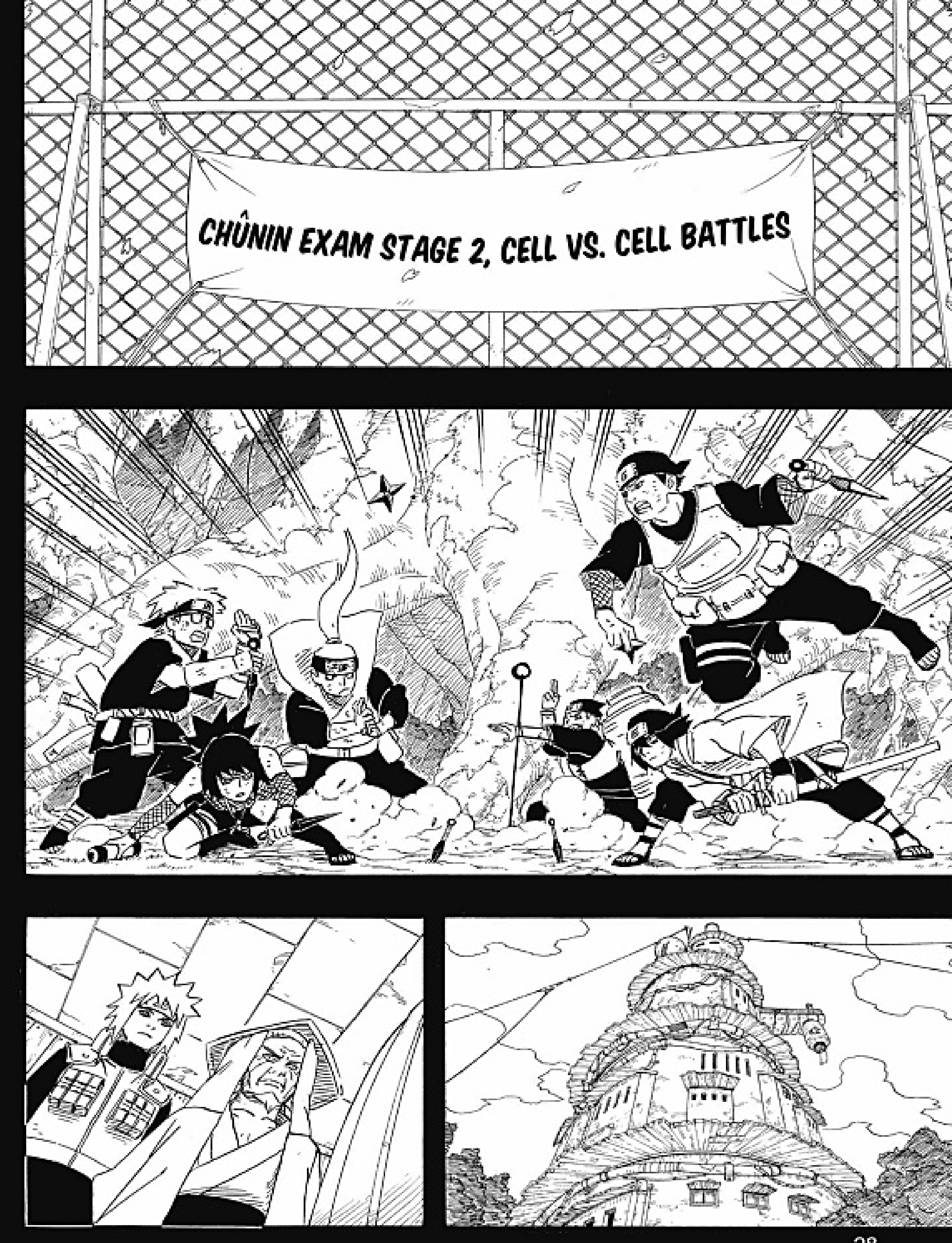


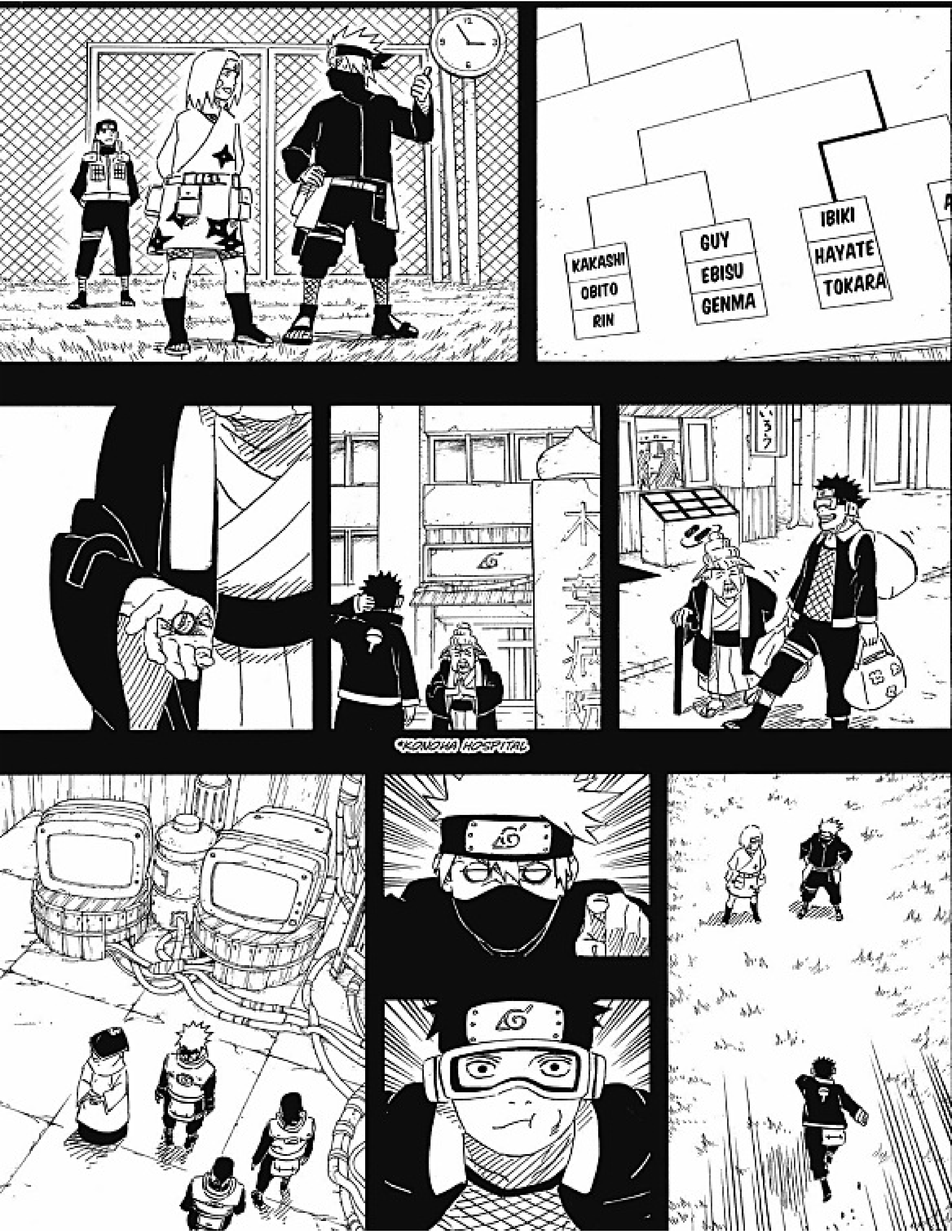

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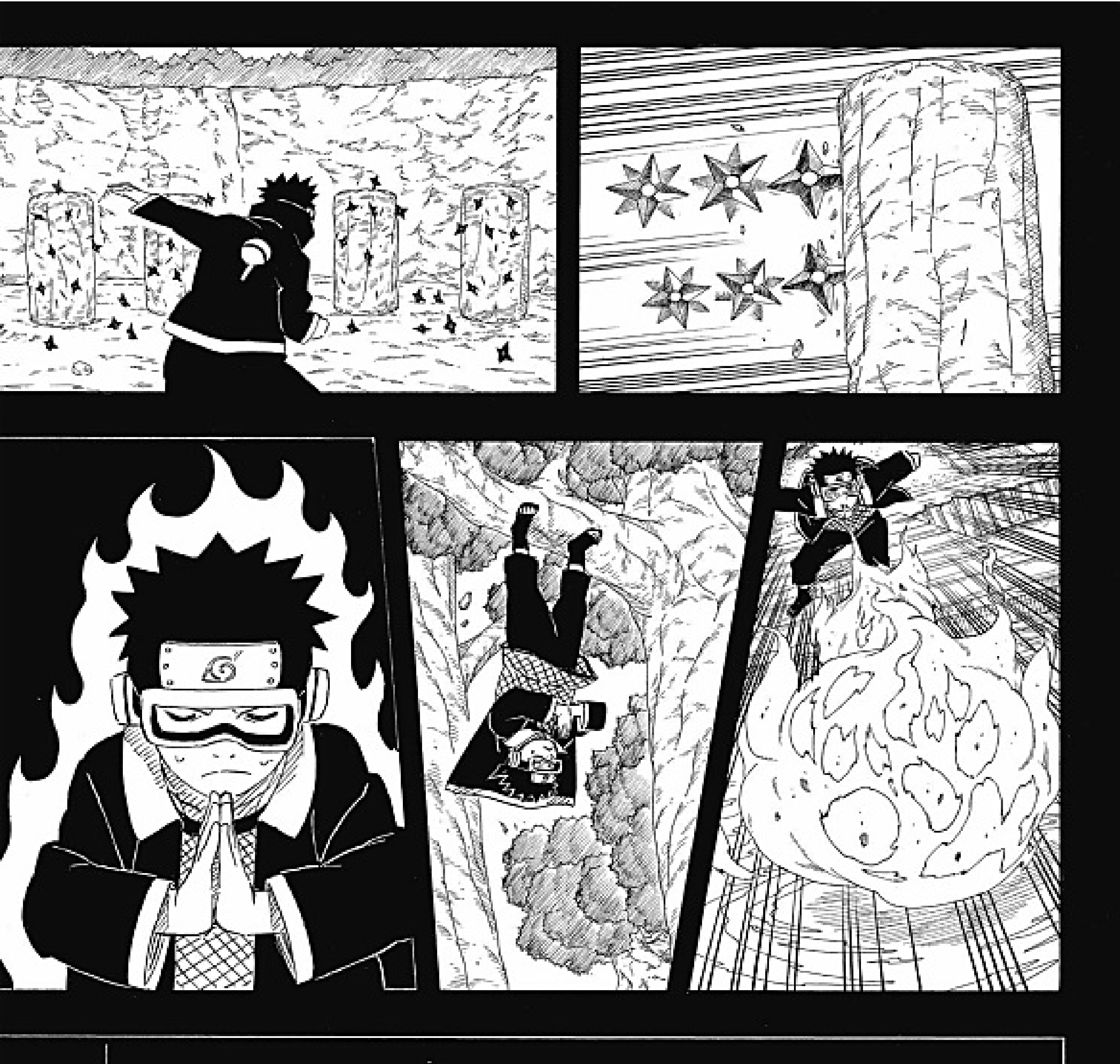

CHÛNIN EXAM STAGE 2, CELL VS. CELL BATTLES


KAKASHI
OBITO
RIN
GUY
EBISU
GENMA
IBIKI
HAYATE
TOKARA
*KONOHA HOSPITAL









CHÛNIN EXAM, STAGE 3
INDIVIDUAL BATTLES


CHŪNIN EXAM, STAGE 3
INDIVIDUAL BATTLES
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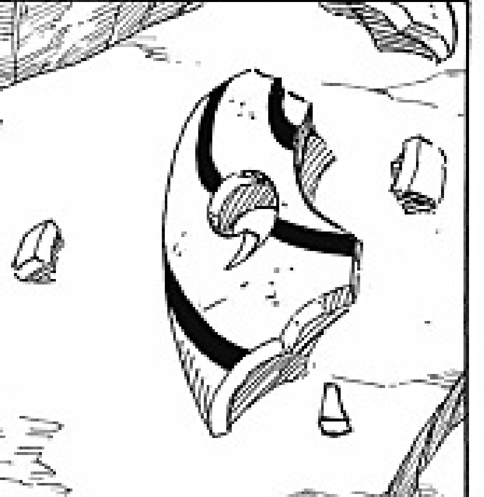



CHÛNIN


CHÛNIN



Plan by Kakashi's classmates to obtain gifts to celebrate his elevation to jōnin rank. (top-secret mission)








SHUP
IS THAT YOU...
... OBITO ...?













Number 600: Why Not Sooner?










YOU CAN CALL ME BY THAT NAME IF YOU WANT...
...BUT IT MEANS NOTHING TO ME.


...




SLSSH



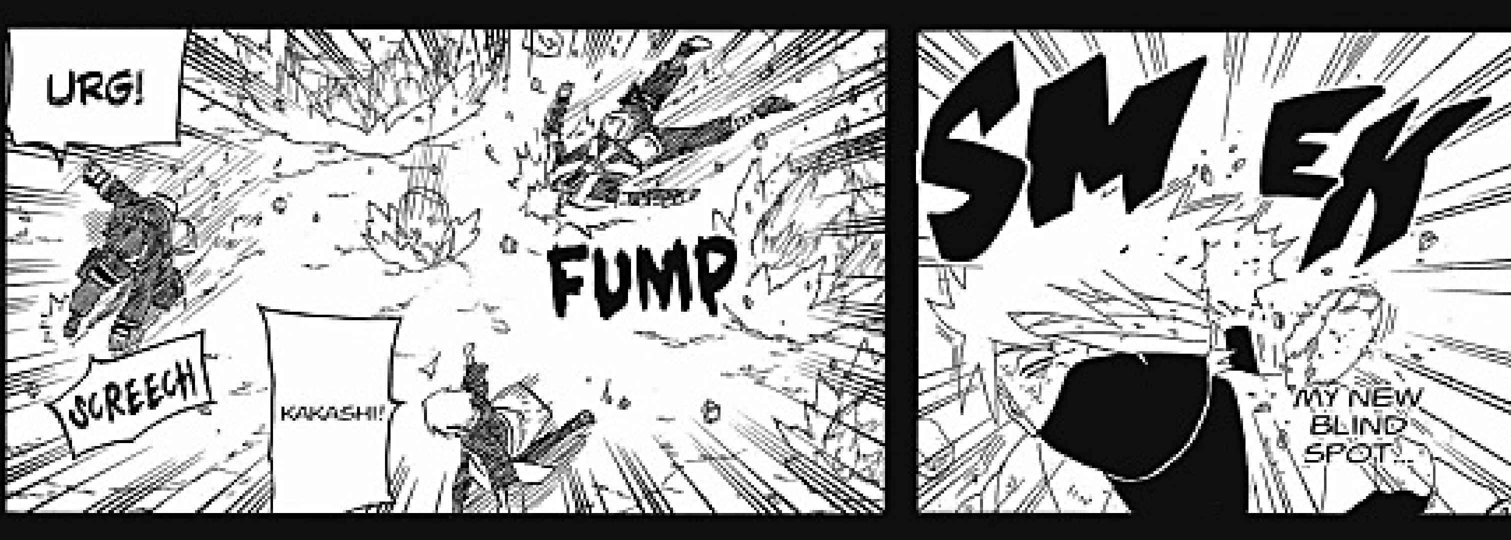

UGAAH!!
MY EYE!!
FLOOMP


KAKASHI !!


SWOO
!
OBITO... YOU...
SWOO
THIS TIME...
I'M PROTECTING MY COMRADE!!
THOPP
BUT THAT DAY... YOU...
G- G- G-
THD THD

SHKARRNNCH

GUYS, MAKE FOR THE EXIT!





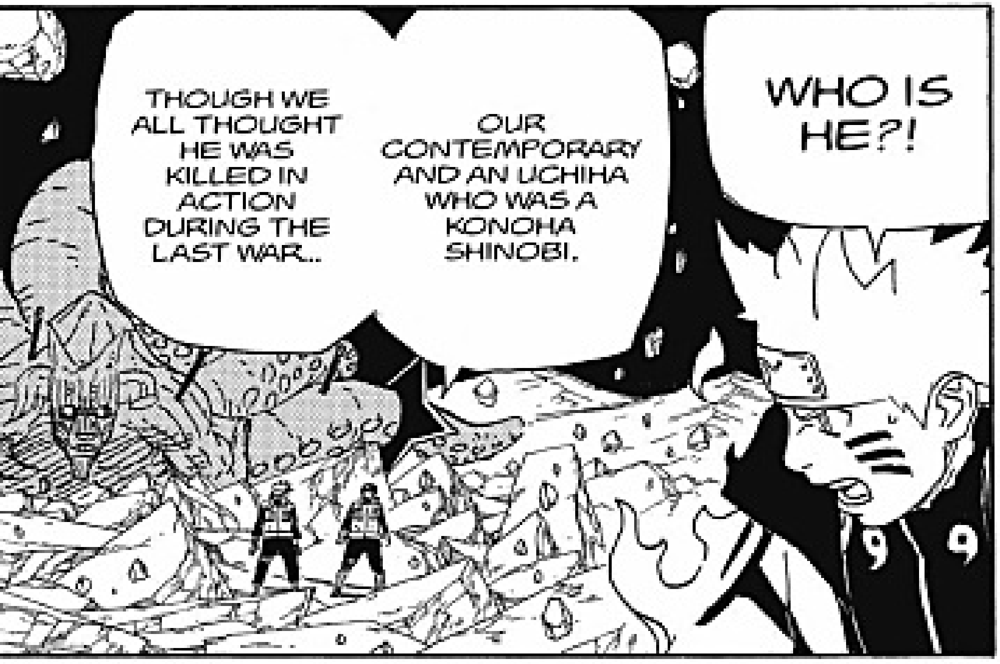

FWEEE
OBITO...
...
UGH...
...!
RIN... KAKASHI... YOU... OKAY?
...!
...!
OBITO!!


ARGH!
MMMG
SKFF
DON'T... KAKASHI...
IT'S OKAY. I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT.
MY RIGHT SIDE IS PRETTY MUCH GONE...
I DON'T EVEN FEEL ANYTHING...
SO WHAT I'M A CELL LEADER!
SO WHAT I MADE JŌNIN...
KAKASHI... I'D COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN...
I WAS THE ONLY ONE... WHO DIDN'T... GIVE YOU A GIFT...
...
I'M... GIVING YOU MY... SHARINGAN.

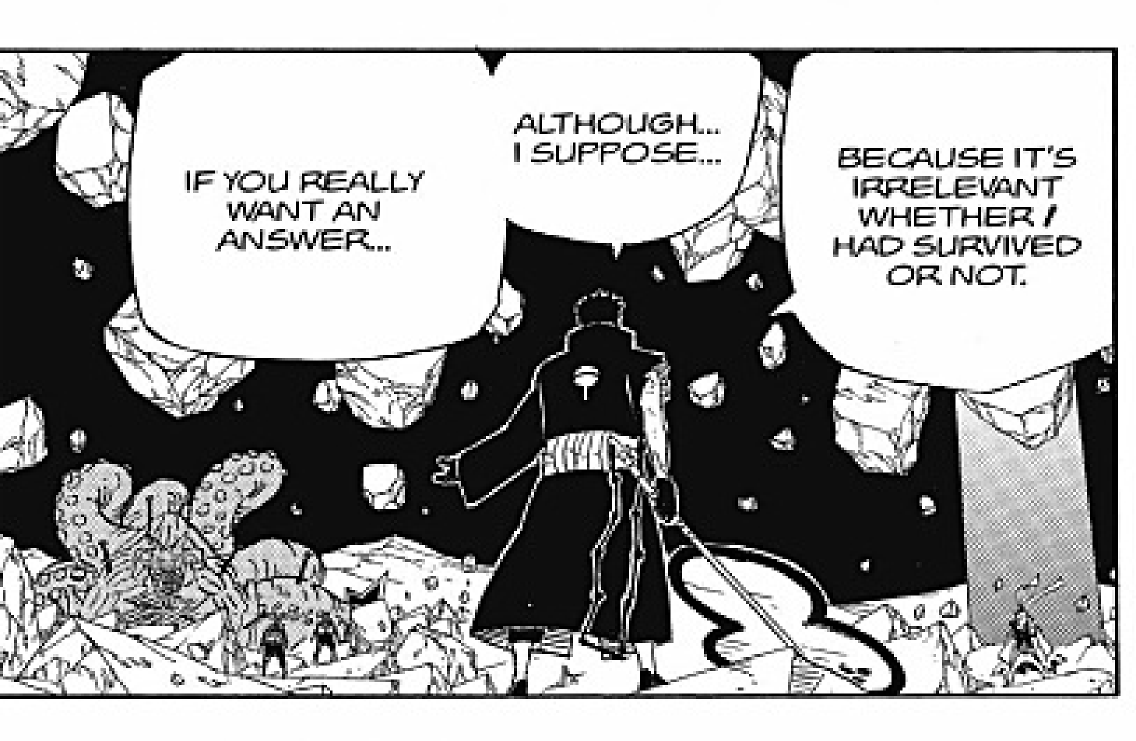

KAKASHI ...
LOOK AFTER RIN... FOR ME...


KLENCH...
DON'T WORRY...
THD THD THD THD THD THD
G- G- G- G-
OBITO!!
G- G- G-
OBITO!


SO... YOU SURVIVED ...?


WHO IS HE?!
OUR CONTEMPORARY AND AN UCHIHA WHO WAS A KONOHA SHINOBI.
THOUGH WE ALL THOUGHT HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION DURING THE LAST WAR...


...
IF YOU WERE ALIVE... WHY DIDN'T YOU COME FORWARD SOONER...?


BECAUSE IT'S IRRELEVANT WHETHER *I* HAD SURVIVED OR NOT.
ALTHOUGH... I SUPPOSE...
IF YOU REALLY WANT AN ANSWER...


...


...


...


IT'S BECAUSE...
...YOU LET RIN DIE.


...

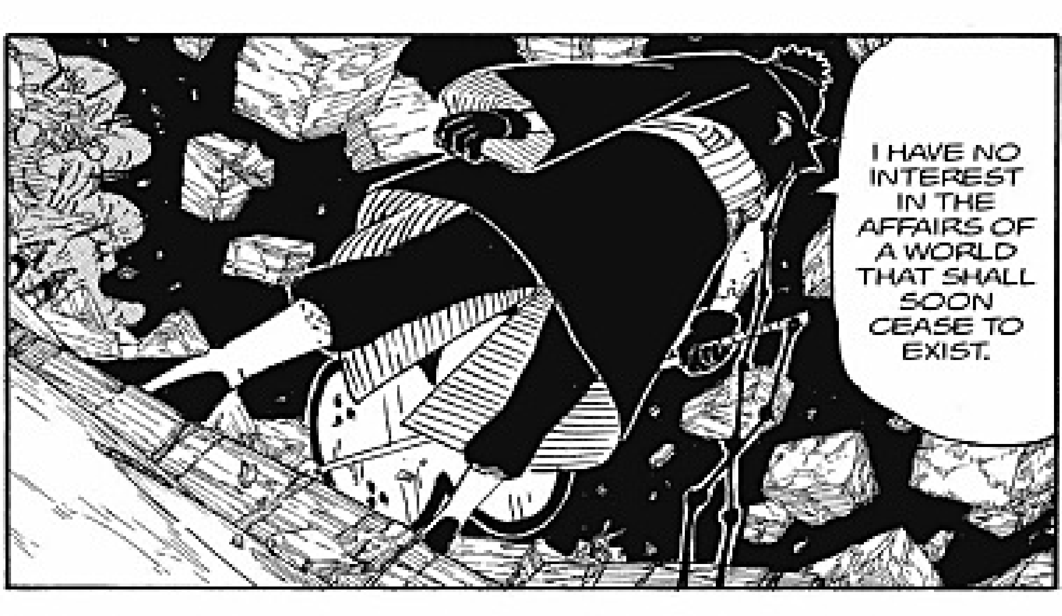
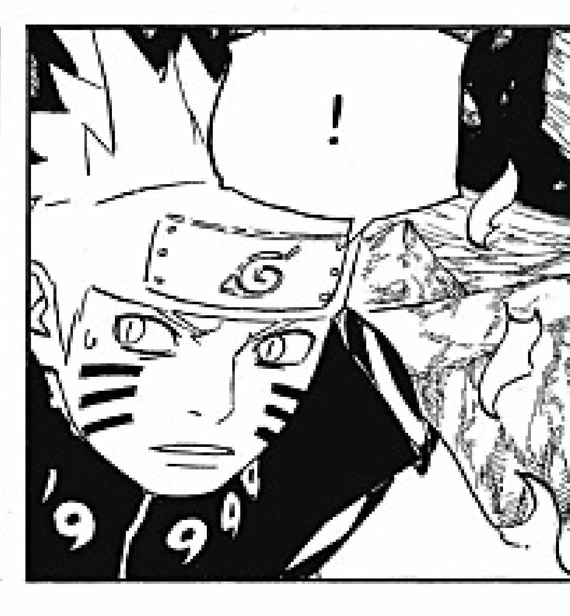
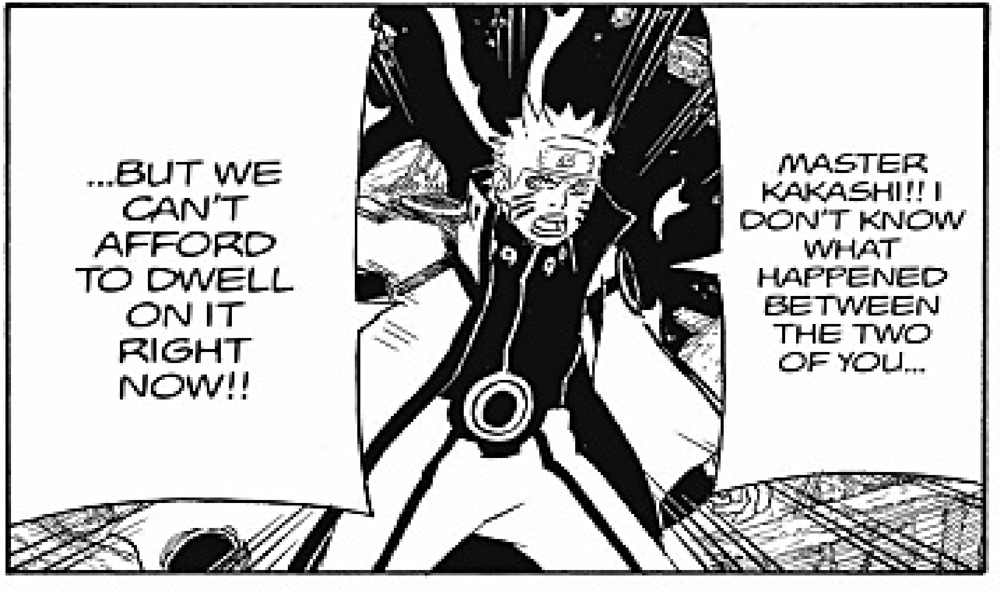
HEH HEH...
RELAX.

AND STOP IT WITH THAT EXPRESSION, KAKASHI...

...

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CONDEMN ME...?

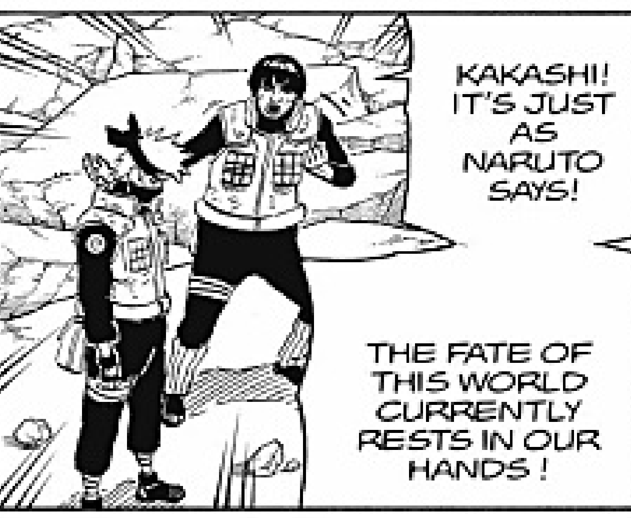

...

WHAT WOULD I GAIN FROM CRITICIZING THIS ABSURD REALITY?

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE AFFAIRS OF A WORLD THAT SHALL SOON CEASE TO EXIST.

!

MASTER KAKASHI!! I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU...
...BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO DWELL ON IT RIGHT NOW!!

...

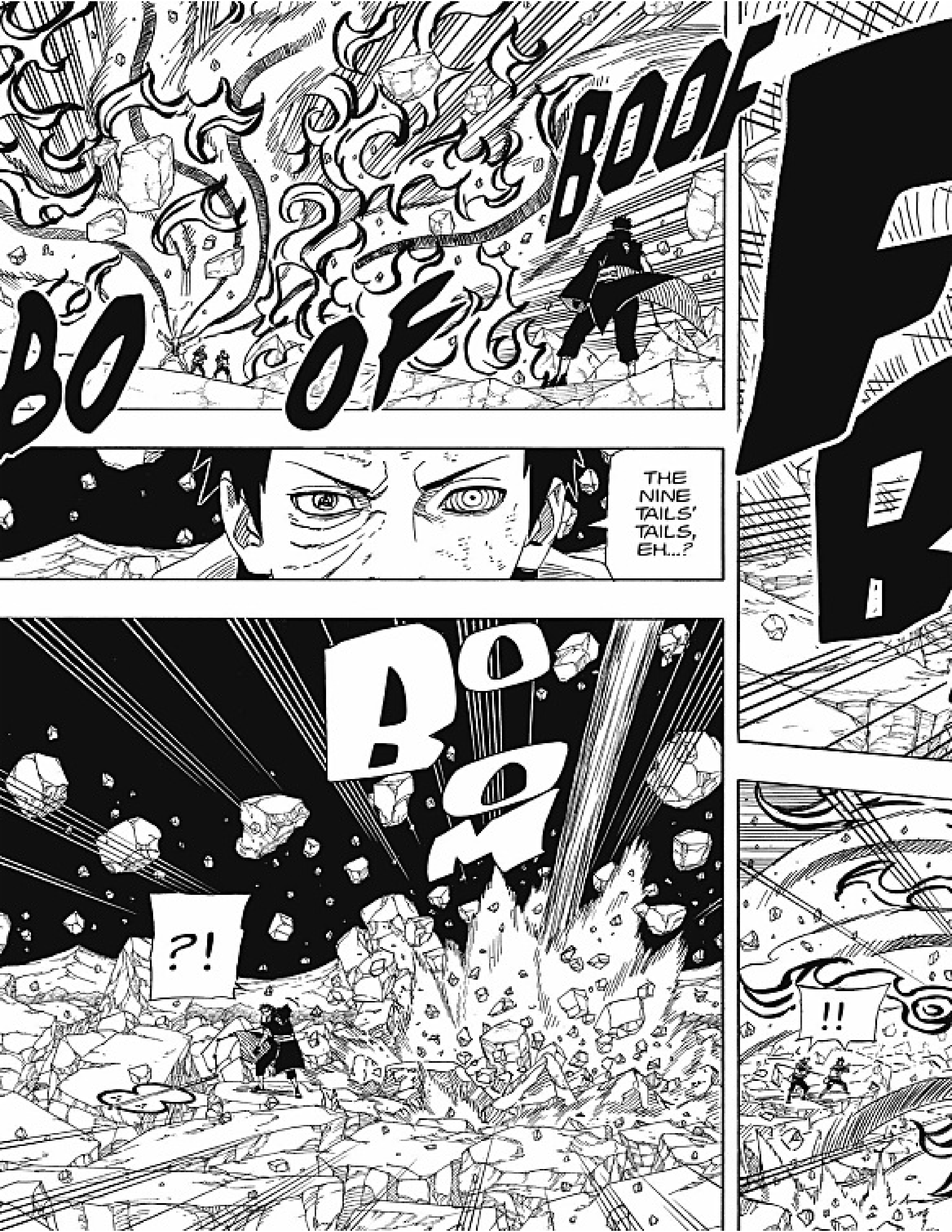

YOU CAN DISCUSS IT LATER!
RIGHT NOW, STOPPING WHAT THIS GUY IS TRYING TO DO COMES FIRST!!


NARUTO...!


KAKASHI! IT'S JUST AS NARUTO SAYS!
THE FATE OF THIS WORLD CURRENTLY RESTS IN OUR HANDS !


...

I HAVE NOTHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
DIE WHILE STILL TIED DOWN TO REALITY!
ZWWWWW
PFFT
FIRE STYLE...
VWOOOO


BOOF
BO OF
THE NINE TAILS' TAILS, EH...?
!!
BOOM
?!


BOMB BLAST DANCE!!
KAKASHI!!
TAK







OBITO...



RUMBLE
RUMBLE
?!
?!
...

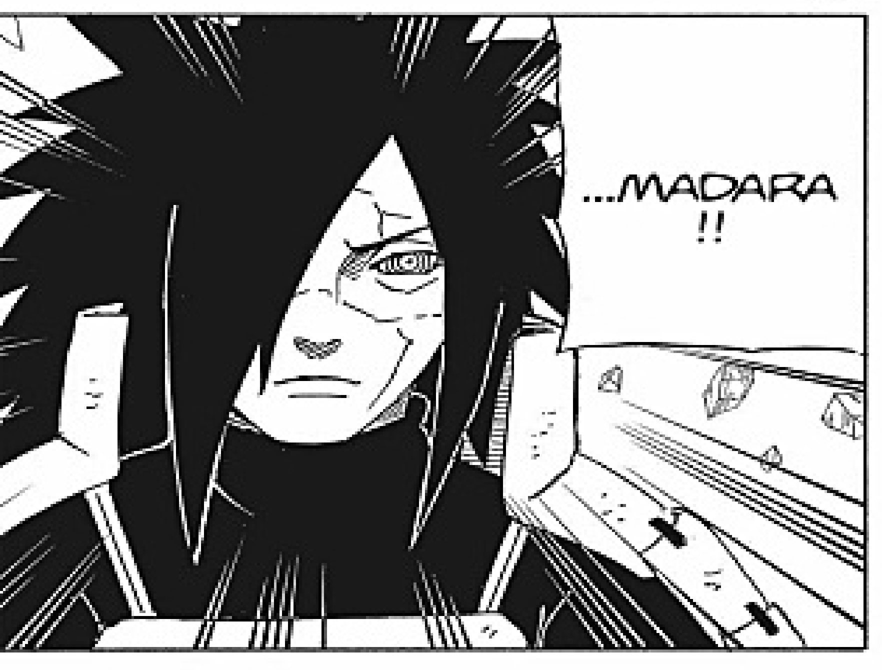


WOOSH


Number601: Obito and Madara


THAT'S ...
?!


H- HE'S...
!!


...MADARA !!


IT'S SO LIKE YOU...
...TO HAVE DEFIED THE EDO-TENSEI.

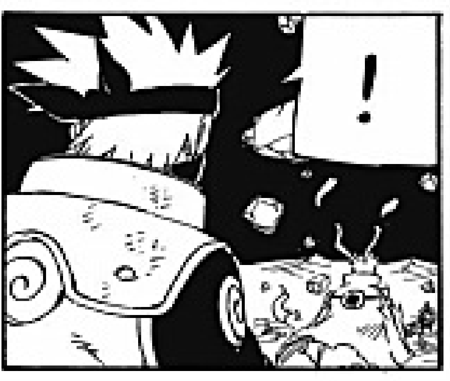

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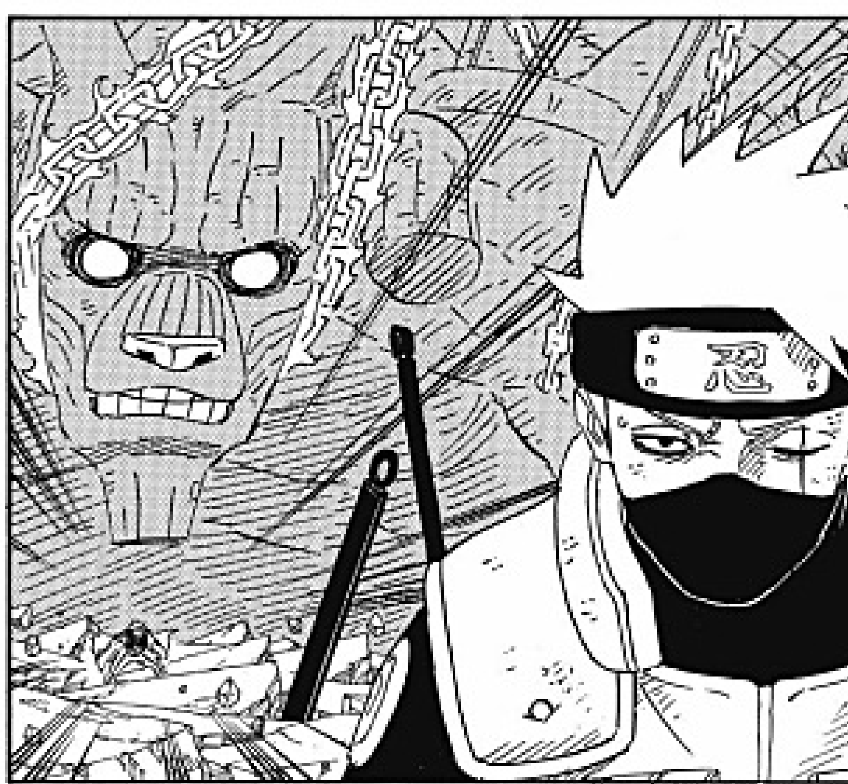

SH
UP
BUT WHY ...?!!
WHY IS *THAT* MADARA OVER HERE?!!


!


MADARA...?! YOU MEAN *THAT* MADARA?!


THIS ONE'S ALSO A SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER...
WHERE'S THE ORIGINAL, OBITO?


!




HEY, NARUTO! THAT MUST MEAN...



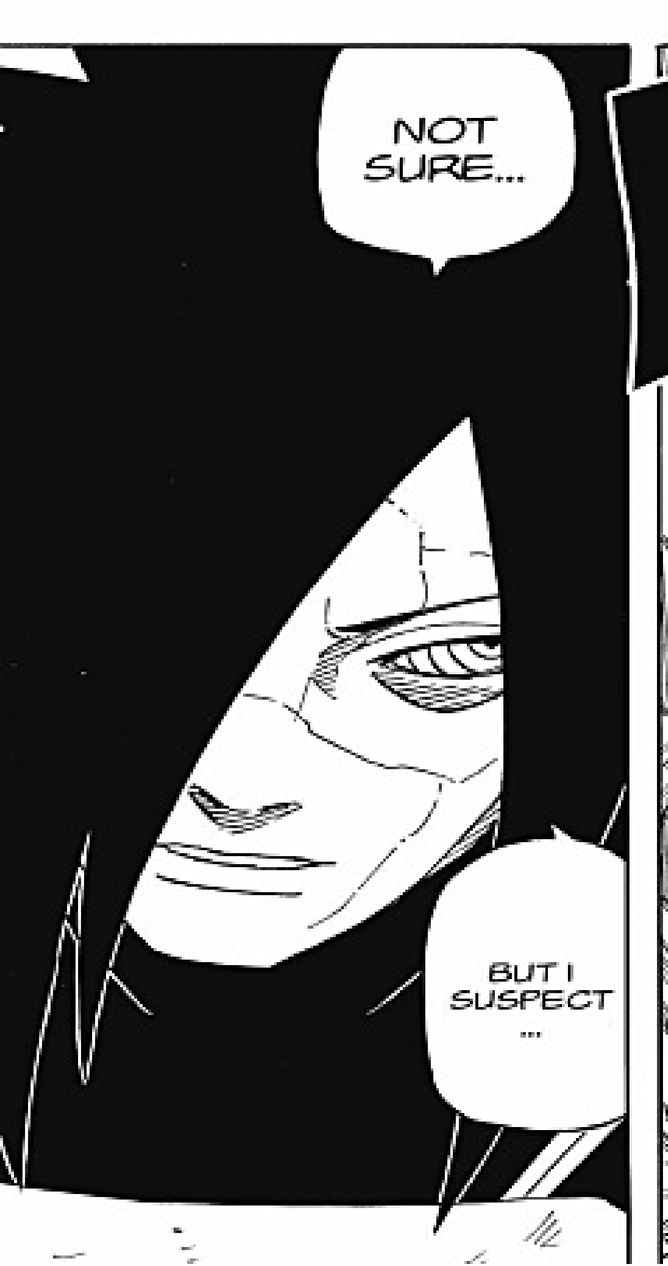






I ASKED YOU WHAT HAPPENED ?!!

WHOOOSH




...THAT NONE OF THEM ARE DOING TOO WELL.


UNH...
...!
SHUG
...
HUF...
SQUICH
FSH
TNK
KUCHIYOSE... SUMMONING...
BOOF
?!!
LADY TSUNADE !!
KATSUYU... I NEED... A FAVOR.


YES, MA'AM! I'LL REATTACH YOU RIGHT AWAY--
NO... MY LOWER BODY... CAN WAIT...
FIRST...
BRING... THE OTHER...
...KAGE TO ME.

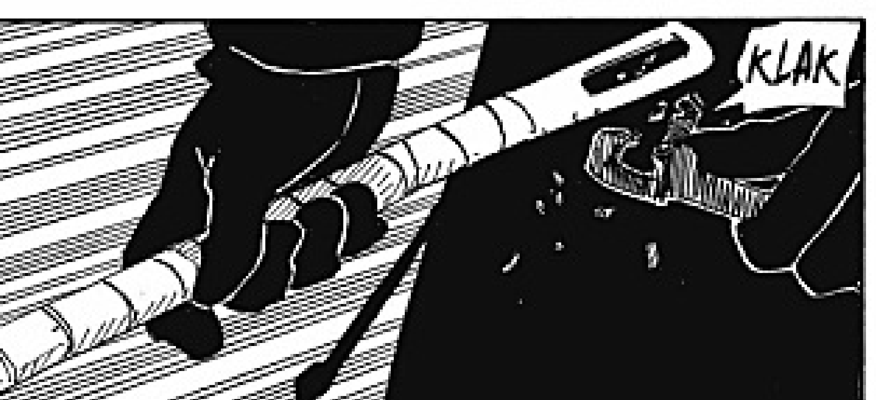
I CAN...

...STILL... SAVE THEM...

ZWOP

ZWWW...





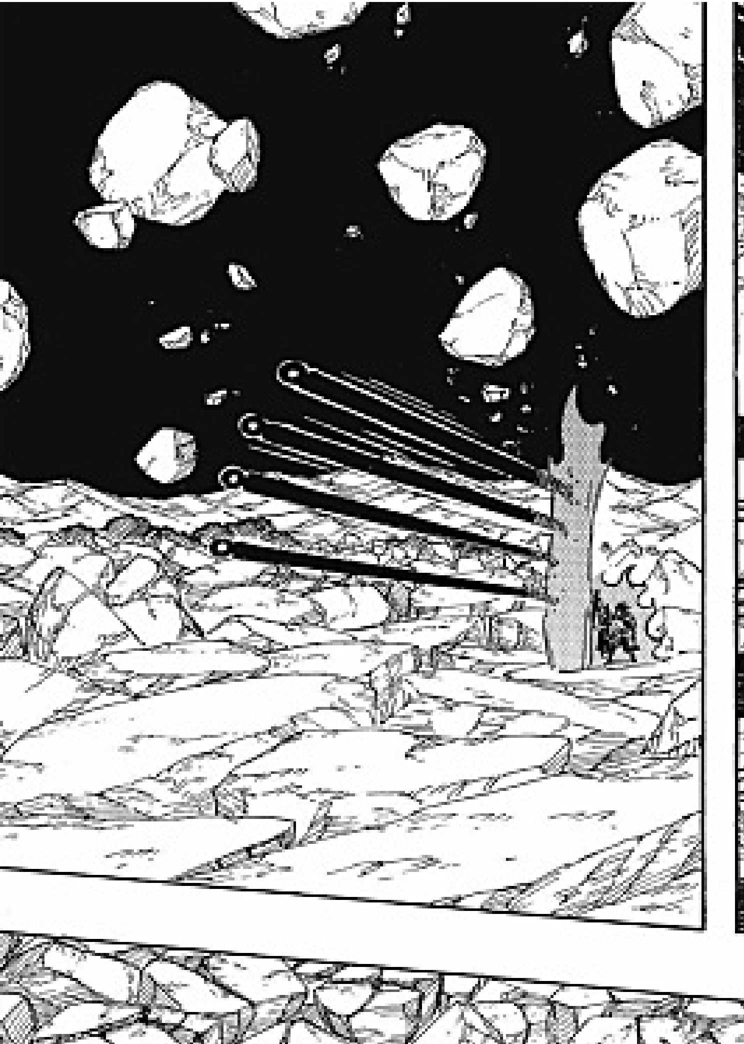

FWIP


SNAG


I'LL RETURN THAT TO YOU.
IT WAS YOURS TO BEGIN WITH.


...
HMPH...!

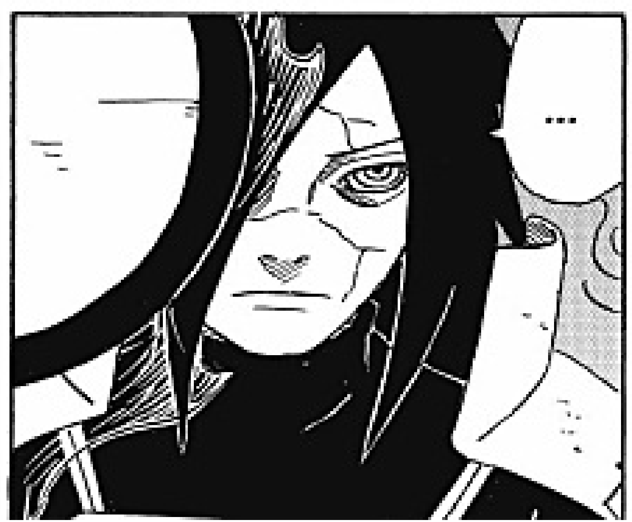
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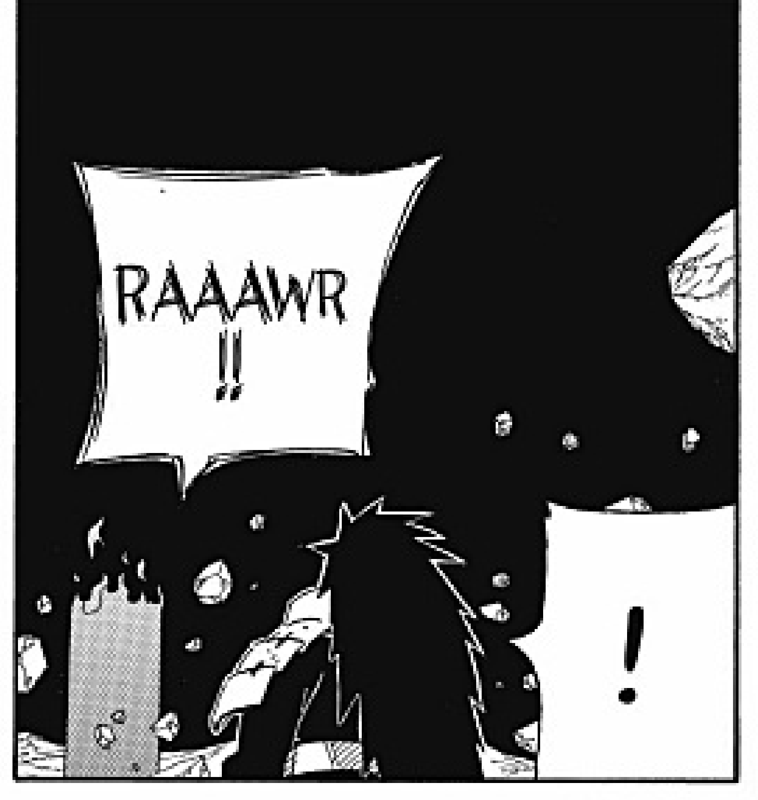


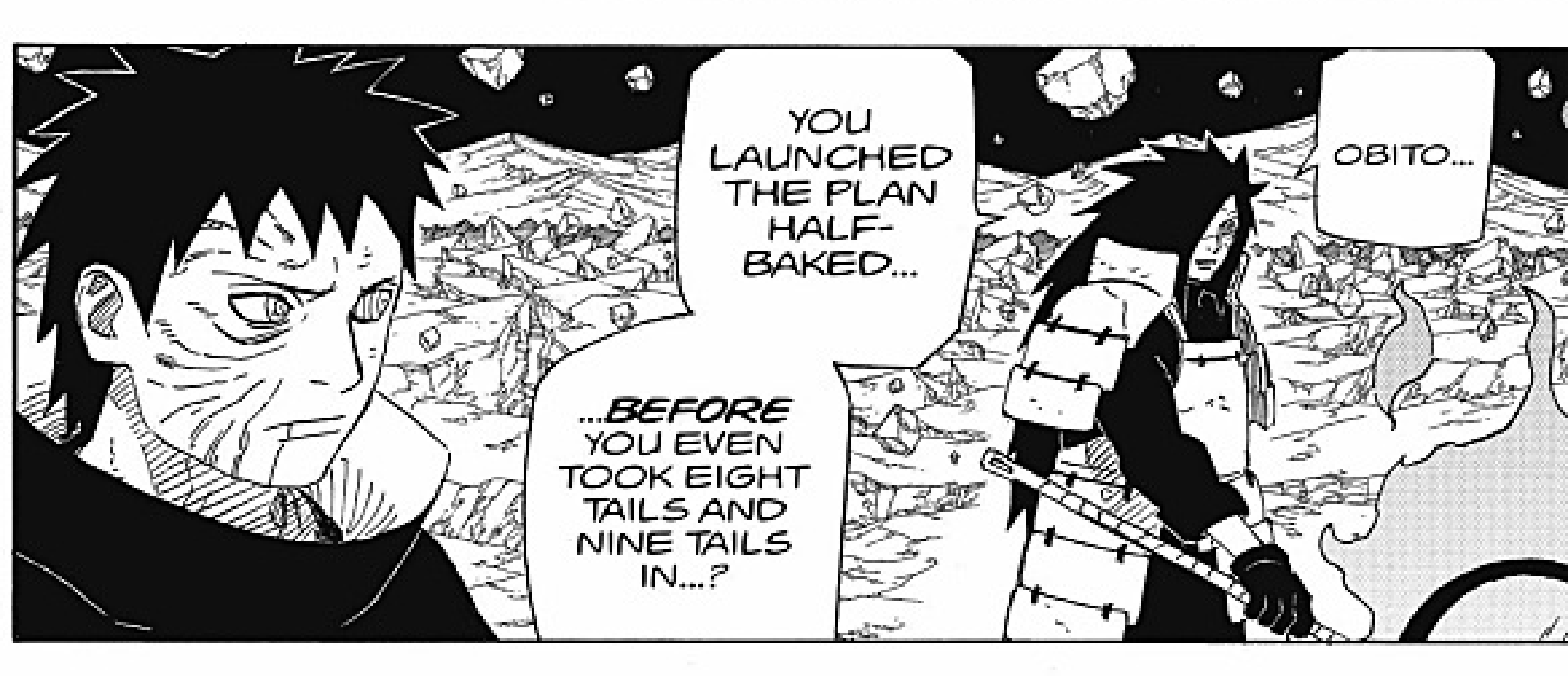

THK
THK
THK
THK

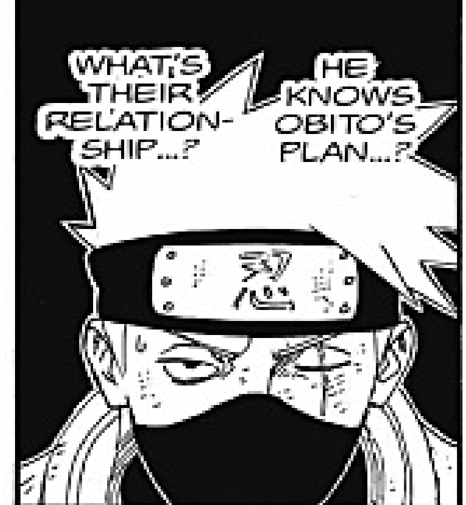
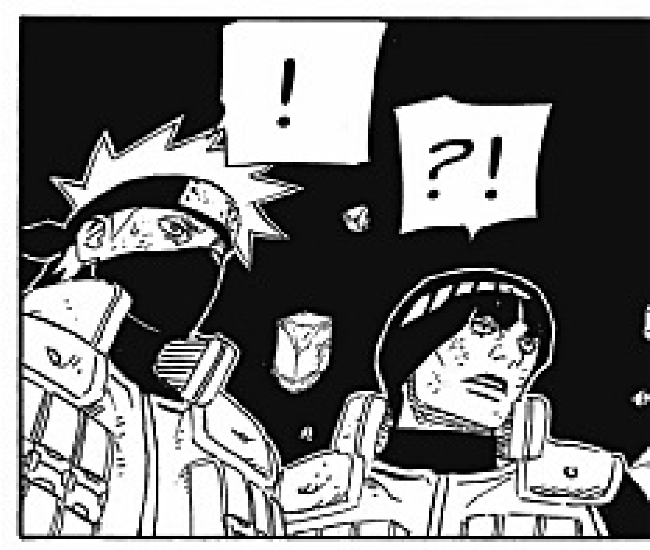

I CAN FINALLY MOVE! THANKS A BUNCH, NARUTO!
NOW IT'S MY TURN!!


KLANK
KLANK


...


RAAAWR !!
!

GRAAAAWR !!

OBITO...
YOU LAUNCHED THE PLAN HALF-BAKED...
...*BEFORE* YOU EVEN TOOK EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS IN...?

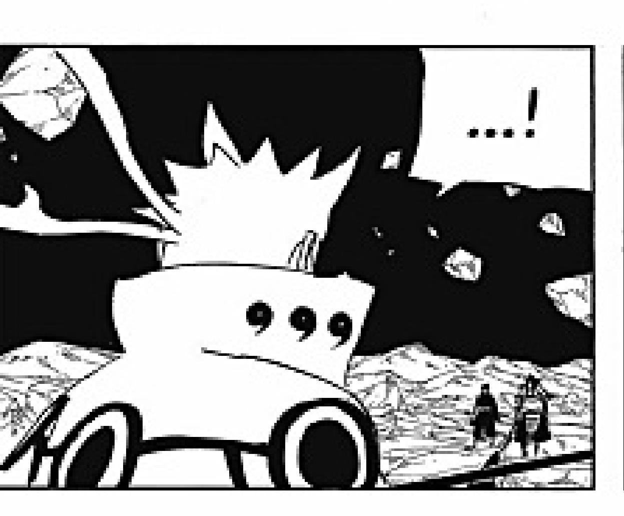
YOU WERE HASTY, OBITO...
IS THAT ALSO WHY I GOT REVIVED IN THIS FORM?

HE KNOWS OBITO'S PLAN...?
WHAT'S THEIR RELATION-SHIP...?

!
?!


...


SWOO...

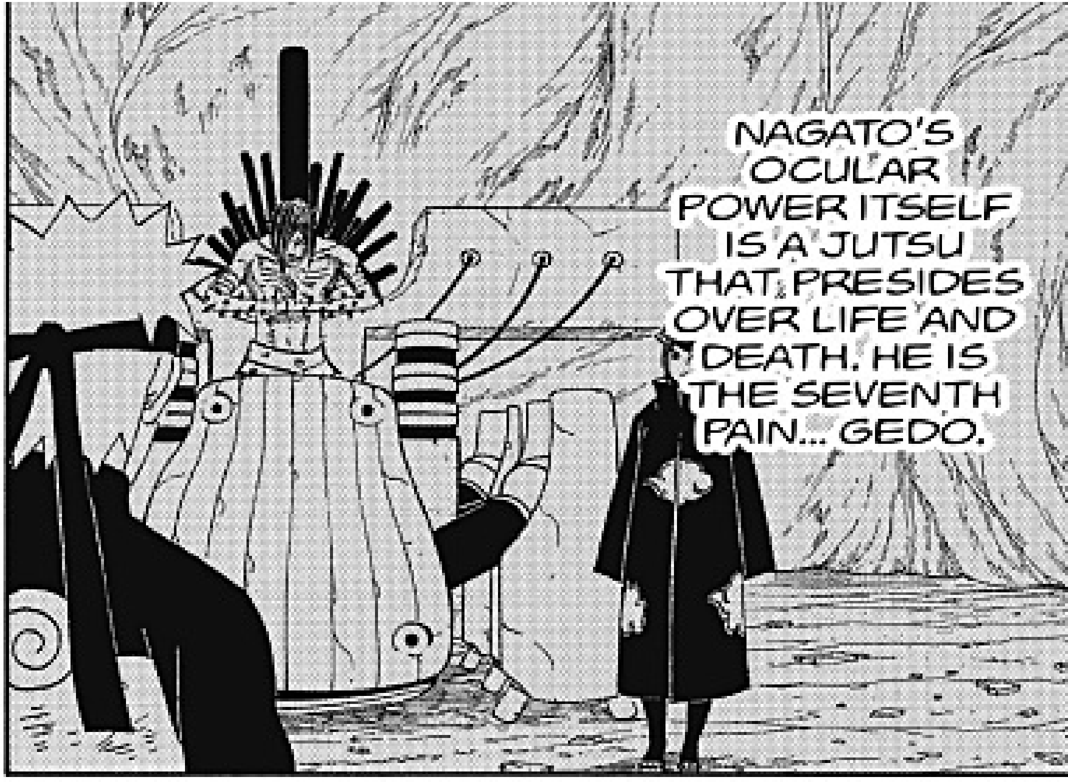

WELL, KNOWING YOU... I'M SURE YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND...


WHAT'VE YOU BEEN UP TO UNTIL NOW...?
SHUP
WHERE'S NAGATO?

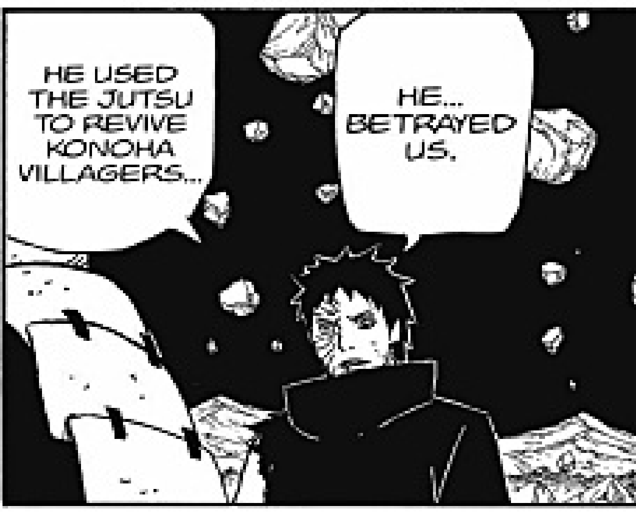

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YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE MOMENT...
AND BRING ME BACK TO LIFE WITH RINNE REBIRTH.

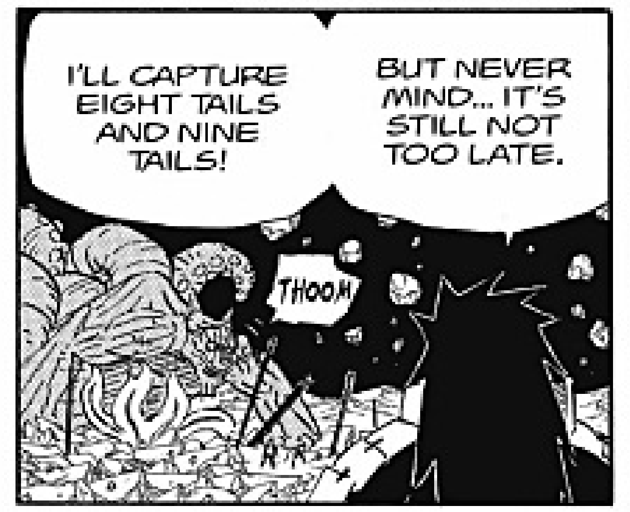

!!
GEDO ART OF RINNE REBIRTH!!


NAGATO'S OCULAR POWER ITSELF IS A JUTSU THAT PRESIDES OVER LIFE AND DEATH. HE IS THE SEVENTH PAIN... GEDO.


SO... YOU WERE TRYING TO USE NAGATO?!


HE... BETRAYED US.
HE USED THE JUTSU TO REVIVE KONOHA VILLAGERS...


...
CAN'T DEPEND ON ANY OF YOU...


BUT NEVER MIND... IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE.
I'LL CAPTURE EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS!
THOOM


DEAD MEN SHOULDN'T GO MUCKING THINGS UP!!
TA

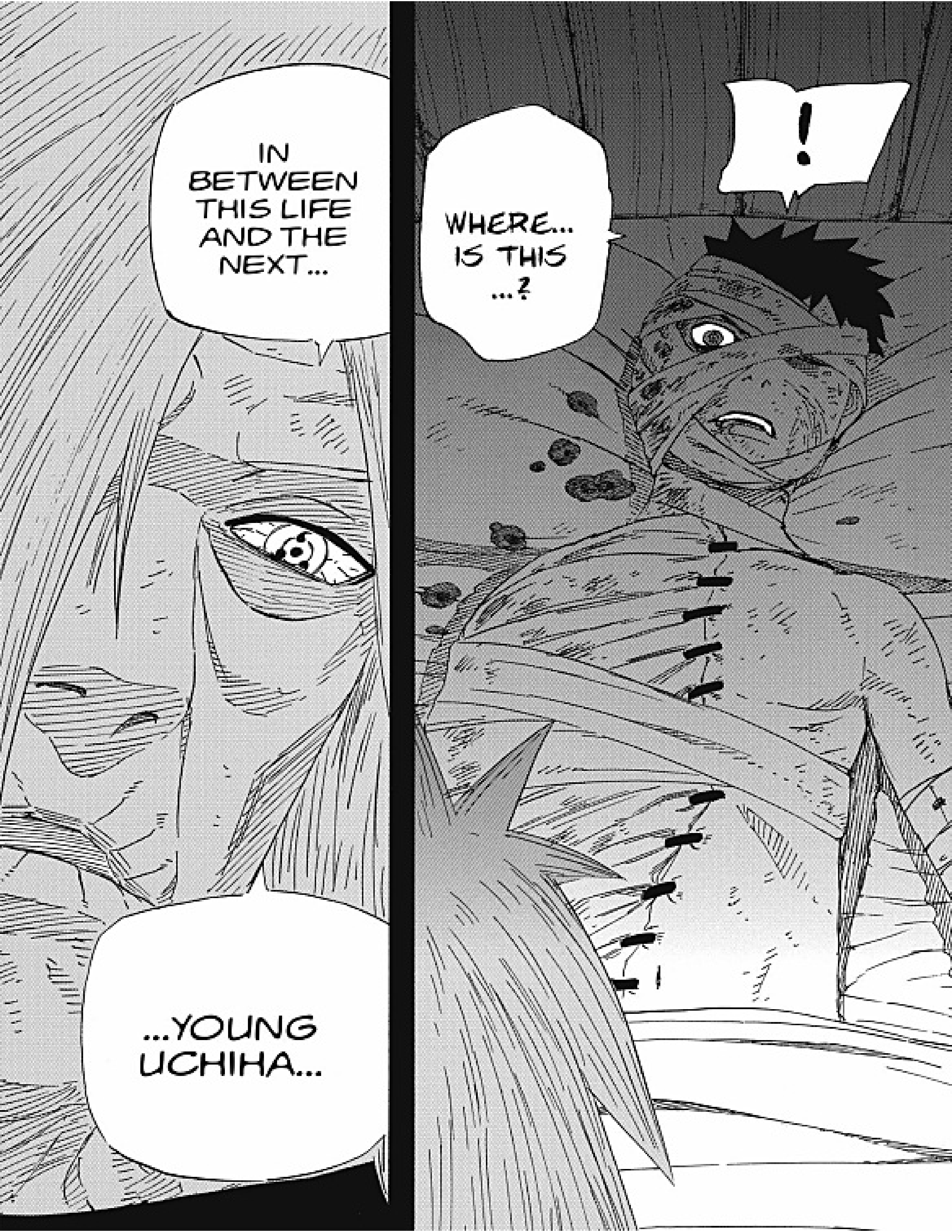


FLASH
FSH
!
FSH


UCHIHA REFLECTION!
BOOF



FFT
?!
HUH ...?
NO EXPLOSION ...?!
AM!



!
WHERE... IS THIS ...?
IN BETWEEN THIS LIFE AND THE NEXT...
...YOUNG UCHIHA...

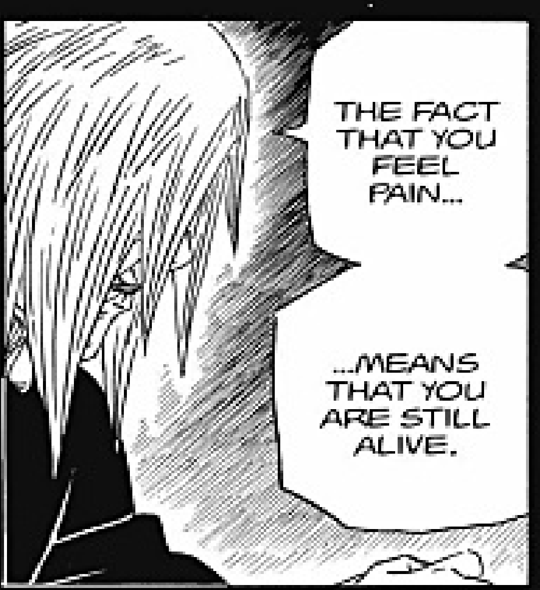

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I'LL GET EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS...
YOU TAKE DOWN THOSE TWO, OBITO.
G-G-G-G-
G-G-
UGH!!
!
...
OBITO... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU...?
WHY'D YOU JOIN UP WITH *HIM*...?!
AM I... DEAD?



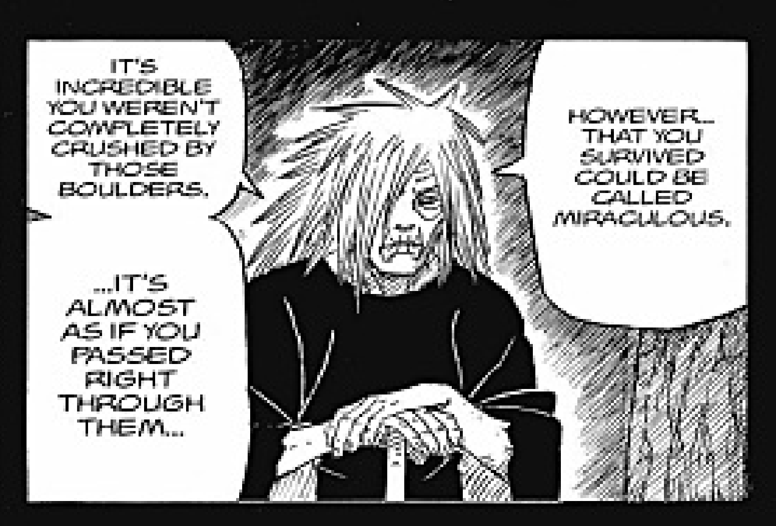

...!!
...
THOSE EYES...!
NO WAY... GRAMPS... YOU'RE AN UCHIHA TOO...?
HMM... PERHAPS...
HE RESCUED ME...? BUT... WAIT...
YOU SAID WE'RE BETWEEN THIS LIFE AND THE NEXT...
GLANCE
GLANCE
BUT WHERE EXACTLY ARE WE...? IT'S SO DARK I CAN'T SEE WELL...
Number 602: Alive
PLUS... GRAMPS...
WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU...?
HEH!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE DEATH...?
THE BEING WHO ESCORTS PEOPLE TO HEAVEN OR HELL...
...
GLINT

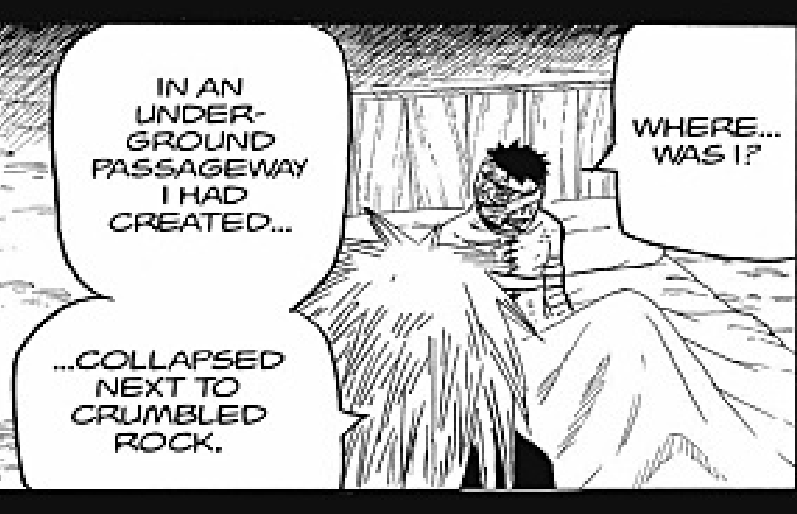

NOOO!!! I DON'T WANNA DIEYET!!
THRASH
HELP!!
I JUST SAW A SCYTHE!!
YOU'RE DEATH FOR SURE, A GRIM REAPER FOR THE UCHIHA CLAN!!!
WAIT! I LIVED MY LIFE UNDER A CREED OF HELPING ELDERLY PEOPLE IN NEED!!
SURE, I CAUSED A LOT OF MISCHIEF AND BROKE RULES ALL THE TIME... BUT I'M CERTAIN MY BALANCE IS ON THE POSITIVE SIDE!!
PLEASE, JUST NOT HELL!!


THROB
OWW... UNH...


THE FACT THAT YOU FEEL PAIN...
...MEANS THAT YOU ARE STILL ALIVE.


!


HOWEVER... THAT YOU SURVIVED COULD BE CALLED MIRACULOUS.
IT'S INCREDIBLE YOU WEREN'T COMPLETELY CRUSHED BY THOSE BOULDERS.
...IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOU PASSED RIGHT THROUGH THEM...


WHERE... WAS I?
IN AN UNDER-GROUND PASSAGEWAY I HAD CREATED...
...COLLAPSED NEXT TO CRUMBLED ROCK.


STILL, HALF OF YOUR BODY WAS MOSTLY PULVERIZED...
I PATCHED YOU UP AS BEST AS I COULD, BUT...
SO YOU SAVED ME, GRAMPS...?

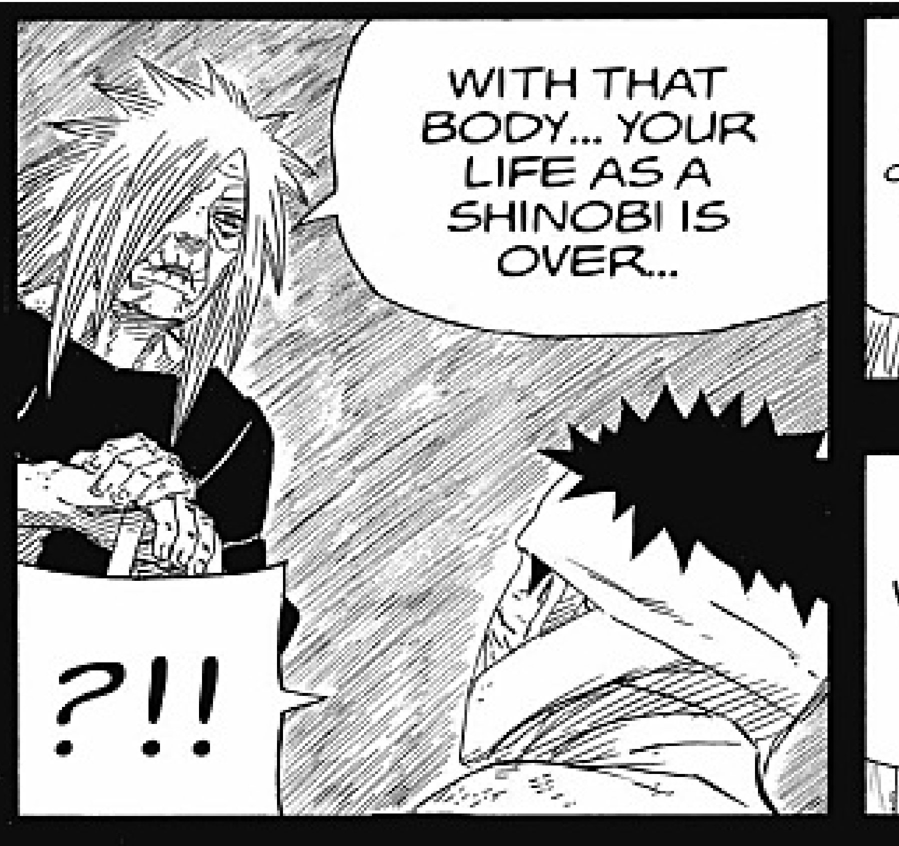

...
THANKS.



IT'S TOO EARLY TO THANK ME...
PLUS I INTEND TO HAVE YOU REPAY YOUR DEBT.
IT'S YOUR MOTTO TO HELP THE ELDERLY, RIGHT?
WELL YEAH... BUT...
SO... WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
...
...
HELP YOU... WITH BATHROOM STUFF...?
THAT WOULD BE GOOD...
SORRY, BUT I CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER!
NOW THAT I KNOW I'M ALIVE, I NEED TO GO HOME TO KONOHA!
THERE'S A WAR GOING ON.
MY SHARINGAN HAS FINALLY ACTIVATED...
...SO I CAN PROTECT MY COMRADES BETTER NOW!

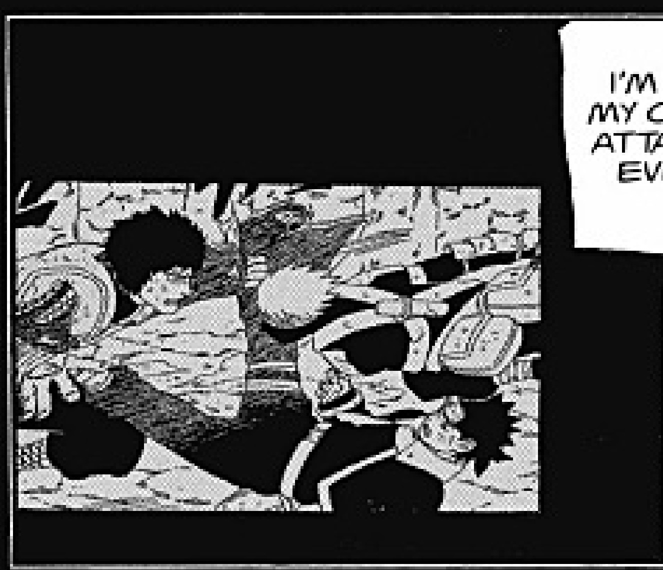

...
PROTECT YOUR COMRADES BETTER, EH...


...
WHAT ...?!

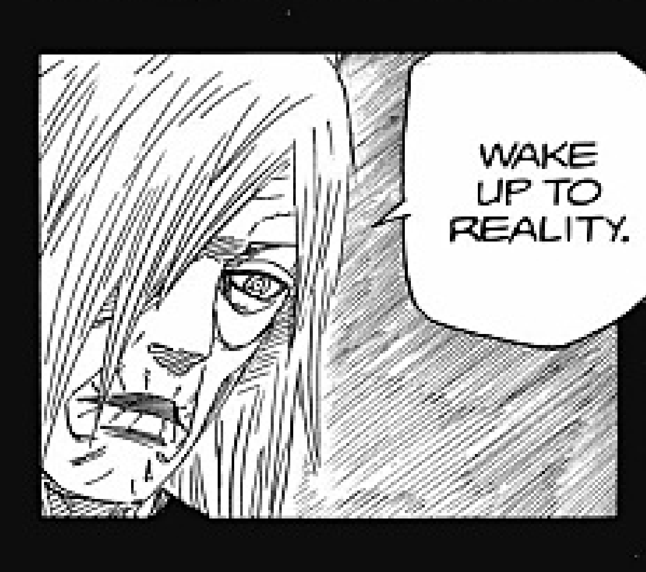

WITH THAT BODY... YOUR LIFE AS A SHINOBI IS OVER...
?!!

NO, NO, NO!! BUT I FINALLY...
I *FINALLY* GOT THIS EYE!


I'M CONFIDENT MY COMBINATION ATTACKS WILL BE EVEN BETTER NOW...




AT LAST I'LL BE A SHINOBI WHO CAN PROTECT HIS COMRADES...


WAKE UP TO REALITY.

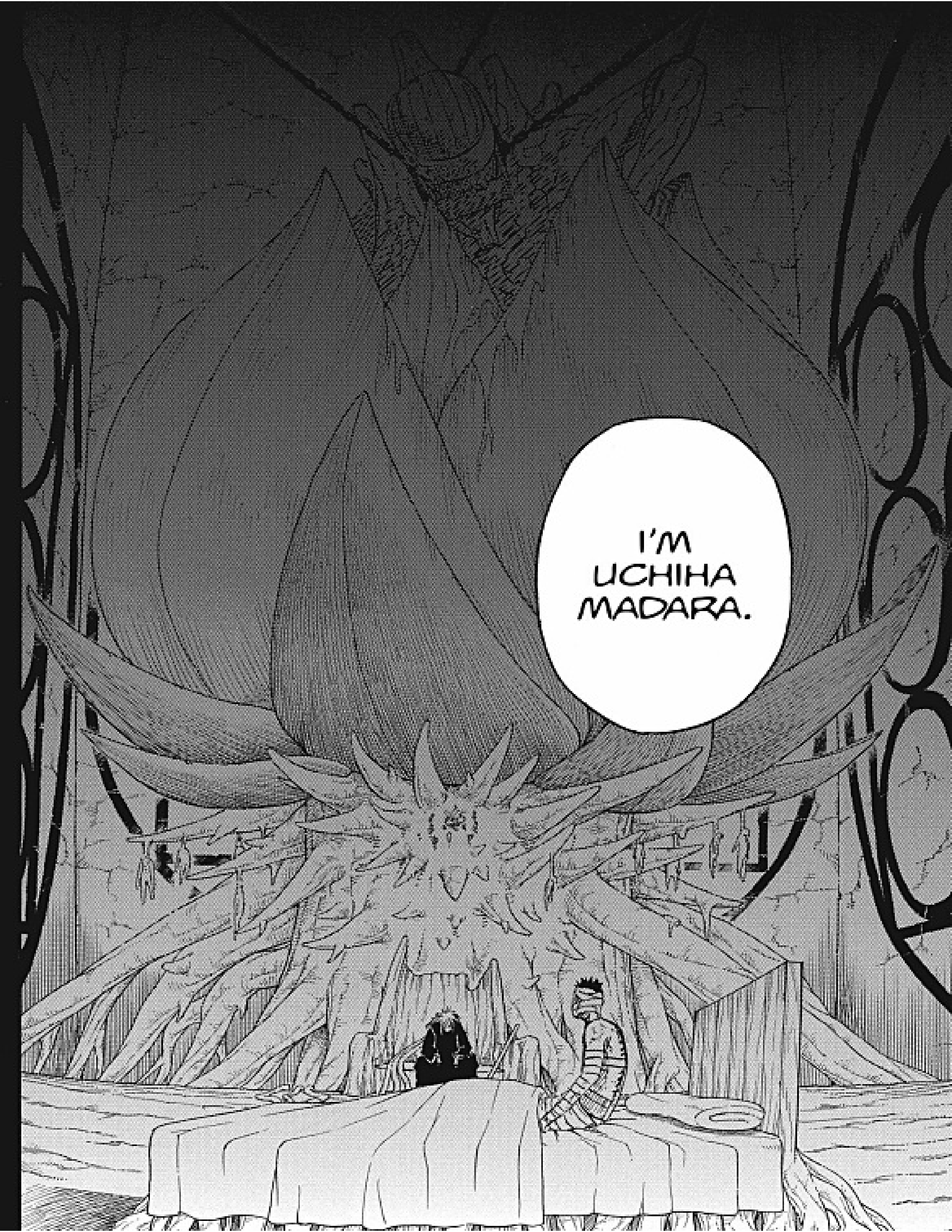

NOTHING EVER GOES AS PLANNED IN THIS WORLD.
THE LONGER YOU LIVE...
...THE MORE YOU'LL REALIZE THAT ONLY PAIN, SUFFERING, AND FUTILITY EXIST IN THIS REALITY.
...
WHAT IS UP WITH THIS OLD MAN...?
LISTEN... EVERYWHERE IN THIS WORLD...
...WHEREVER LIGHT STRIKES, THERE ARE ALWAYS SHADOWS.
SO LONG AS THERE IS A CONCEPT OF VICTORS...
...THE VANQUISHED WILL ALSO EXIST.
THE SELFISH INTENT OF WANTING TO PRESERVE PEACE INITIATES WARS...
...AND HATRED IS BORN IN ORDER TO PROTECT LOVE.



THESE ALL ARE NEXUSES, CAUSAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT CANNOT BE SEPARATED...
NORMALLY, THAT IS...
GREAT, HE'S STARTED A LECTURE...
OLD PEOPLE GO ON FOREVER ONCE THEY START...
SO...
...WHERE ARE WE ANYWAY?
IN EXCHANGE FOR YOU GETTING INJURED, ANOTHER OR OTHERS WERE SAVED...
...NO?
...!
FWEEE


SHUT UP ALREADY!!
I CAN'T STAY HERE LONG!
I GOTTA ...
UGH...!
THROB
LEAVE IF YOU REALLY WANT TO...
IF YOU CAN MOVE, THAT IS.
FSH
WAIT A SECOND.
THERE'S... SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS...!
HUF
HUF
WHAT'S A GEEZER WITH SHARINGAN DOING HERE ALL BY HIMSELF?!
SHUP
SHUP


COME TO THINK OF IT... I KNOW ALL OF KONOHA'S GEEZERS AND GRANNIES...
...AND YET I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE...
SO THIS GUY'S CURRENTLY NOT A KONOHA SHINOBI...
WHICH MEANS...
DRAG...
GRAMPS... YOU'RE... A ROGUE NINJA, AREN'T YOU?
SHUP
ZSH
SHUP
WHO ARE YOU?!
TUP
!
I AM... AN UCHIHA GHOST.
?!!


I'M UCHIHA MADARA.


...!!!
M-MADARA ...?!
...
MADARA ...?
UCHIHA MADARA, AS IN MY *ANCESTOR* ...?!
BUT MADARA HAD TO HAVE DIED YEARS AGO!
WHAT ERA ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?!
SO YOU'RE MORE LIKELY TO BELIEVE THAT I'M THE GRIM REAPER?
WELL, I SUPPOSE I MIGHT BE DEATH, IN A SENSE...
?
FOR THIS REALITY... TRULY IS HELL.


I'M A CHEATER OF DEATH WHO WOULD BE DEAD IN NO TIME FOR SURE... IF I WEREN'T...
...CONTINUOUSLY SIPHONING CHAKRA FROM THAT GEDO STATUE BEHIND ME...
GUR
I'M GOING HOME!!
THUD
ARGH!
I WOULDN'T BOTHER... THERE ARE NO EXITS HERE...
NEITHER YOU NOR I CAN LEAVE THIS PLACE.
WITH THESE BODIES, AT LEAST.



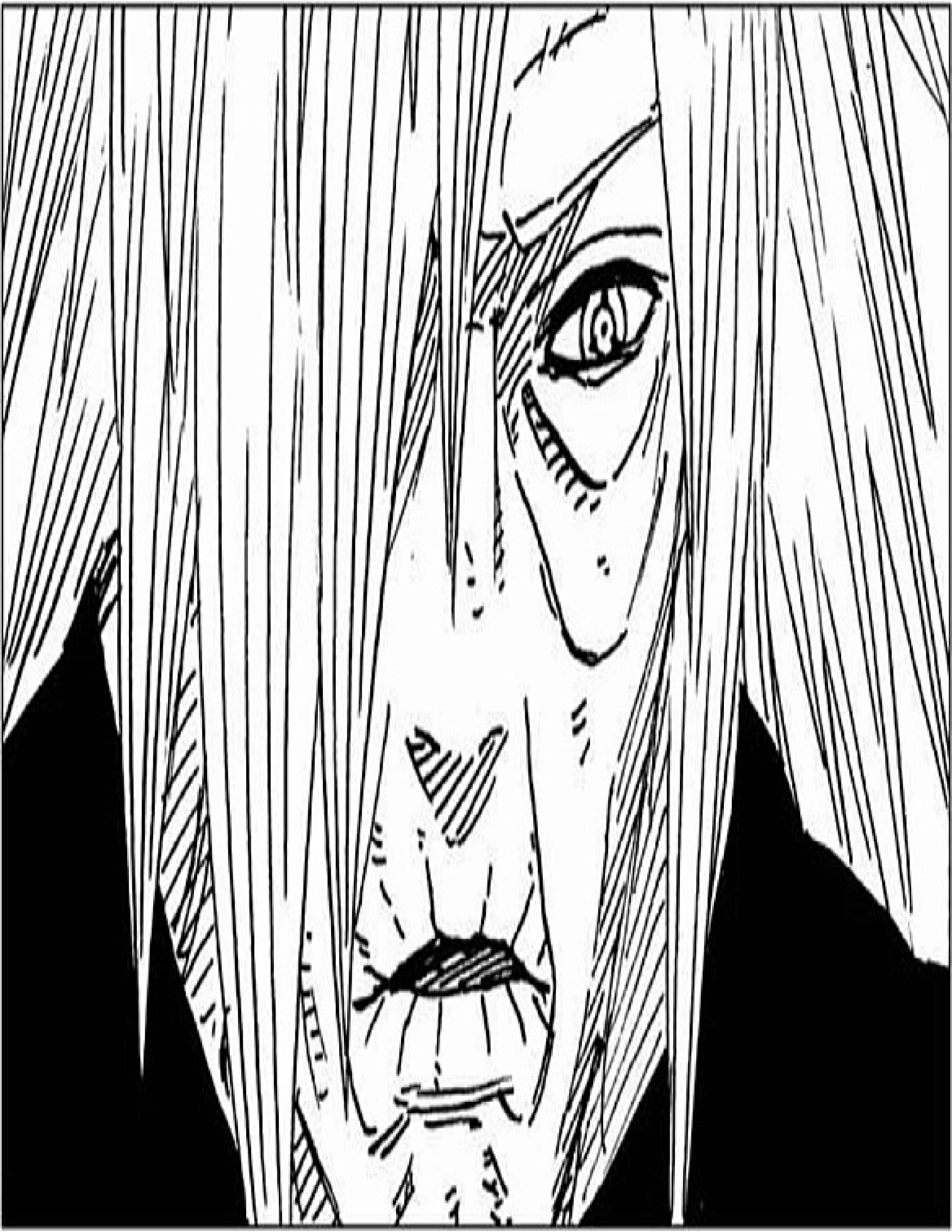
DO YOU WISH TO DIE?
IF YOU MOVE, THE SYNTHETIC HASHIRAMA TISSUE I WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF ATTACHING TO YOU WILL PEEL OFF...
UGH...!
DRAG...
I WENT TO GREAT PAINS TO SAVE YOU... DON'T RUSH TO YOUR DEATH.
THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I'D LIKE YOU TO DO FOR ME...FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES.
KRIMP
KRIMP
KRIMP
NGH...


WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
WHAT DOES A CRAZY GEEZER LIKE YOU WANT FROM A BRAT LIKE ME?!
...TO SEVER THE FATE OF THIS WORLD.
A WORLD OF ONLY VICTORS.
A WORLD OF ONLY PEACE.
A WORLD OF ONLY LOVE.
I SHALL CREATE SUCH WORLDS.
SO WHAT! WHO CARES ...?!
I JUST... WANNA GO BACK... TO EVERYONE!
I TOLD YOU. THINGS DON'T GO AS PLANNED.
YOU'LL EVENTUALLY CATCH ON TOO...


DRAG...
IF YOU TRULY WANT TO DIE SO BADLY, THEN GO AHEAD.
BUT I'LL BE TAKING YOUR SHARINGAN.
!
WHY DO YOU WANT MY EYE?!
YOU ALREADY HAVE SHARINGAN OF YOUR OWN!!
ACTUALLY... MY ORIGINAL EYES ARE ON LOAN TO ANOTHER.
THIS ONE IS A SPARE I TRANSPLANTED LATER.
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A FEW MORE IN STOCK.
I DON'T HAVE A RIGHT EYE YET...
AND ONLY WITH TWO TOGETHER CAN THE SHARINGAN'S TRUE POWER BE UNLEASHED.
FSH
THEN...

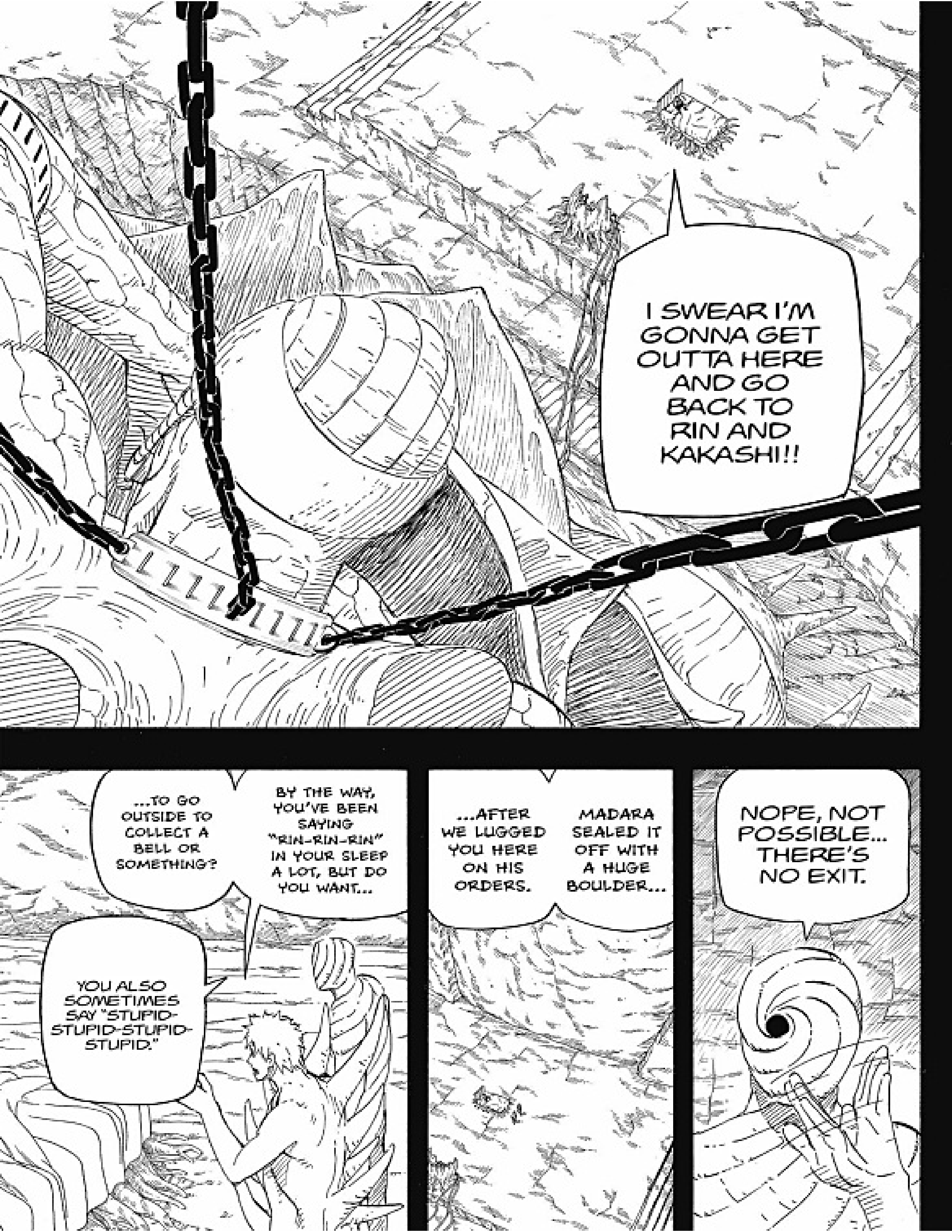

I DEFINITELY CAN'T STAY HERE...
JUST YOU WAIT, KAKASHI... RIN...!
I'M ALIVE !!


...THAT MEANS IF I PAIR UP WITH KAKASHI, WE'LL BOTH BE EVEN STRONGER!
AND FROM NOW ON, WE'LL BE ABLE TO PROTECT RIN PROPERLY, TOGETHER!



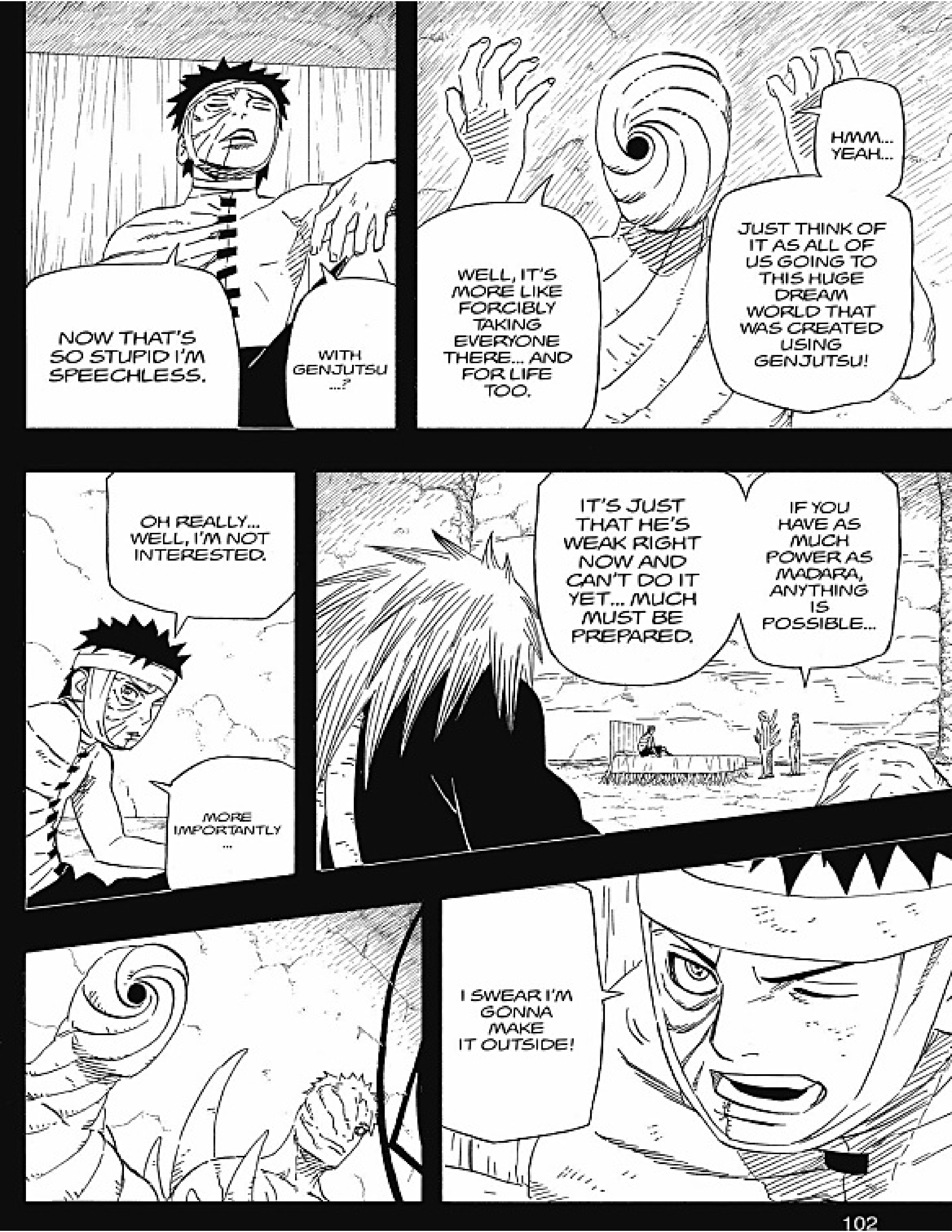

HUFF
HUFF
WHUD
HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN HERE?
FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
HUFF
HUFF
Number 603: Rehab
DON'T WORRY, YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY RENT.
THOSE OF US CREATED FROM THE GEDO STATUE DON'T HAVE TO EAT, EITHER..
NO FOOD BILLS...
NO NEED FOR A BATHROOM..
WE DON'T EVEN POO!
YEAH, SO...? DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH YOU GUYS!
I JUST HAVE HALF OF THAT WEIRD STUFF STUCK ONTO ME.
AND THANKS TO IT, YOU CAN SURVIVE WITHOUT EATING OR DRINKING.
IN FACT, YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL AND THANK US.
WE'RE THE ONES WHO DON'T WANT BE LUMPED WITH YOU!
WE'RE FULL ARTIFICIAL HUMANS... WE HAVE FEELINGS AND EVERYTHING!!
WHAT YOU HAVE IS EMOTIONLESS SYNTH-TISSUE!
THOUGH WE DON'T POO...

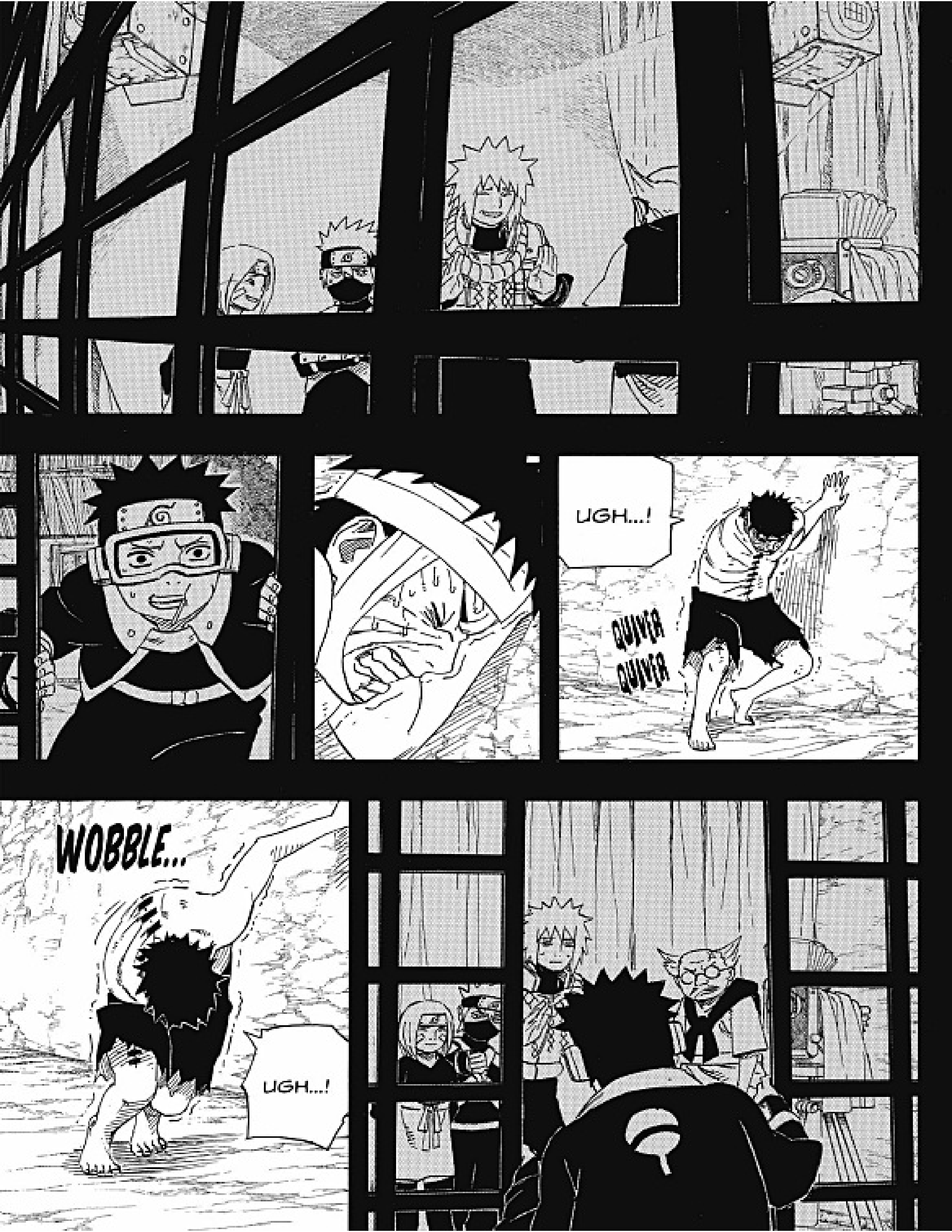

YOU MAY HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF HUMOR, BUT WHAT WE GOT IS MUCH BETTER!
BOTH OUR VOCABULARY SKILLS AND MENTAL ACUITY ARE FAR HIGHER THAN YOURS!
SHADDUP!
FINE, PROVE THAT YOU'RE AT A HIGHER LEVEL THAN I AM!
WE ARE...
...THE ONES...
...IN CHARGE OF WATCHING YOU!!
DON'T TALK IN SYNC! GEEZ, YOU GUYS ARE ANNOYING!!
WE'RE ONLY HELPING WITH YOUR REHAB...
...BECAUSE MADARA ORDERED US TO GET YOU UP AND RUNNING AND USABLE BY THE TIME HE WAKES UP...
FEH!
SO HE GETS TO SLEEP THE WHOLE TIME WHILE THESE NOISY PUPPETS GUARD ME?!


I SWEAR I'M GONNA GET OUTTA HERE AND GO BACK TO RIN AND KAKASHI!!
NOPE, NOT POSSIBLE... THERE'S NO EXIT.
MADARA SEALED IT OFF WITH A HUGE BOULDER...
...AFTER WE LUGGED YOU HERE ON HIS ORDERS.
BY THE WAY, YOU'VE BEEN SAYING "RIN-RIN-RIN" IN YOUR SLEEP A LOT, BUT DO YOU WANT...
...TO GO OUTSIDE TO COLLECT A BELL OR SOMETHING?
YOU ALSO SOMETIMES SAY "STUPID-STUPID-STUPID-STUPID."

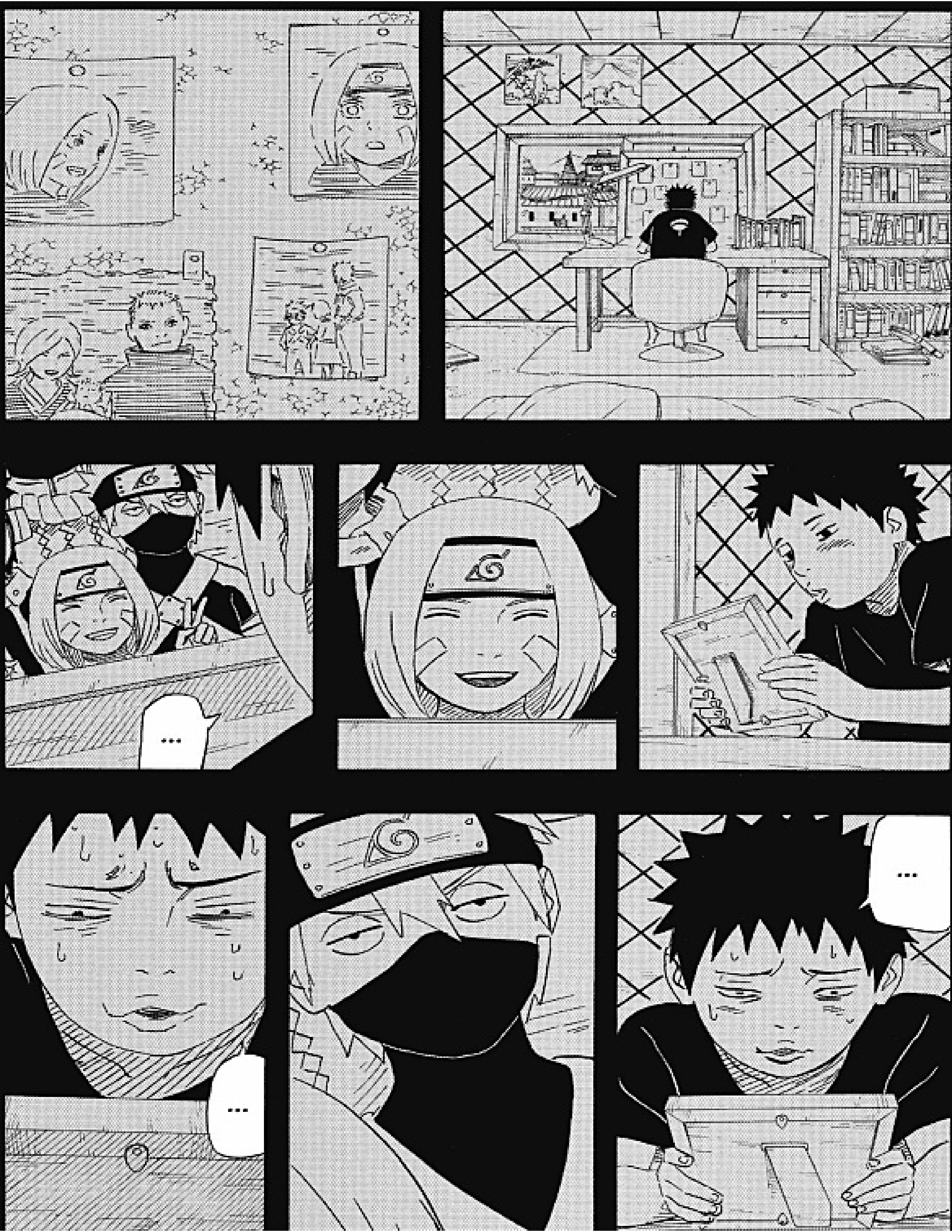

AND "STUPID-KAKASHI."
YEAH, YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! EVERY SO OFTEN.
WHAT'S A STUPID-KAKASHI?
BEATS ME... WHY DON'T YOU ASK HIM?
...
I REALLY SAY THAT...? SERIOUSLY ...?
WHISPER WHISPER
UM... MAY WE ASK YOU SOMETHING?
WHIRL
WHAT ?!
THE CALL OF NATURE!
IN SHORT, WHAT DOES THE URGE TO POO FEEL LIKE? FOR EXAMPLE...
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT STUPID-KAKASHI!!
WHY ARE YOU GUYS SO OBSESSED WITH POOP?!!
THERE'S NO NEED TO GET HUFFY...
FINE, WE'LL ASK YOU ABOUT RIN AND STUPID-KAKASHI LATER!
I ESPECIALLY HATE YOU... YOU WITH THE WHIRLY FACE!
AND WHERE'D THE OTHER WHITE GUYS GO?
OUTSIDE TO COLLECT INTEL...


HUH?!!
YOU GUYS CAN GO OUTSIDE?!!
WE ALL CAN MOVE THROUGH THE EARTH'S SURFACE.
WHAT? FOR REAL...?
SO I GET LOCKED UP IN THIS PLACE...
...WHERE I HAVE TO HEAR ABOUT ALL THIS WEIRD STUFF...
SO SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU ABOUT POO!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M REFERRING TO! I MEAN MADARA!
WELL, MADARA'S NOT NICE ENOUGH TO TALK ON A BRAT'S LEVEL.
SOMETHING ABOUT SEVERING FATE AND ALL...
WELL, TO PUT IT VERY SIMPLY...
...HE'S TALKING ABOUT DISCARDING ALL THE BAD THINGS IN THE REAL WORLD AND ESCAPING INSIDE A DREAM THAT'S FULL OF GOOD THINGS!
SINCE IT'S A DREAM, EVERYTHING IS AS YOU WANT IT!
EVEN THOSE WHO ARE DEAD CAN BE ALIVE AGAIN!
INSIDE A DREAM ...?


HMM... YEAH...
JUST THINK OF IT AS ALL OF US GOING TO THIS HUGE DREAM WORLD THAT WAS CREATED USING GENJUTSU!
WELL, IT'S MORE LIKE FORCIBLY TAKING EVERYONE THERE... AND FOR LIFE TOO.
WITH GENJUTSU ...?
NOW THAT'S SO STUPID I'M SPEECHLESS.
IF YOU HAVE AS MUCH POWER AS MADARA, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE...
IT'S JUST THAT HE'S WEAK RIGHT NOW AND CAN'T DO IT YET... MUCH MUST BE PREPARED.
OH REALLY... WELL, I'M NOT INTERESTED.
MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
I SWEAR I'M GONNA MAKE IT OUTSIDE!

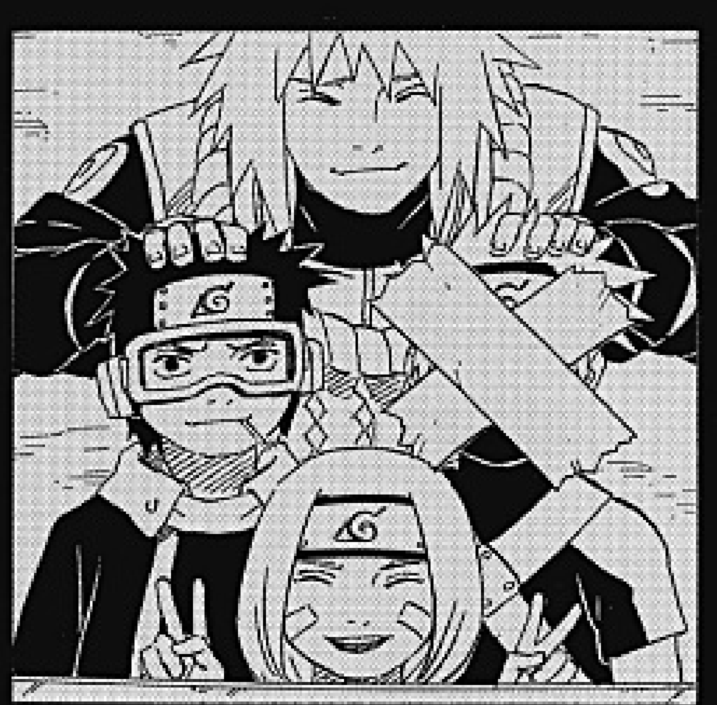

UGH...!
QUIVER
QUIVER
WOBBLE...
UGH...!


?!
SHUP
HUFF
...
HUFF

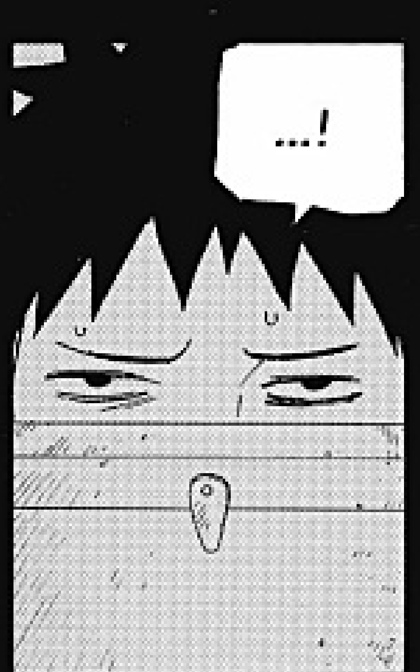


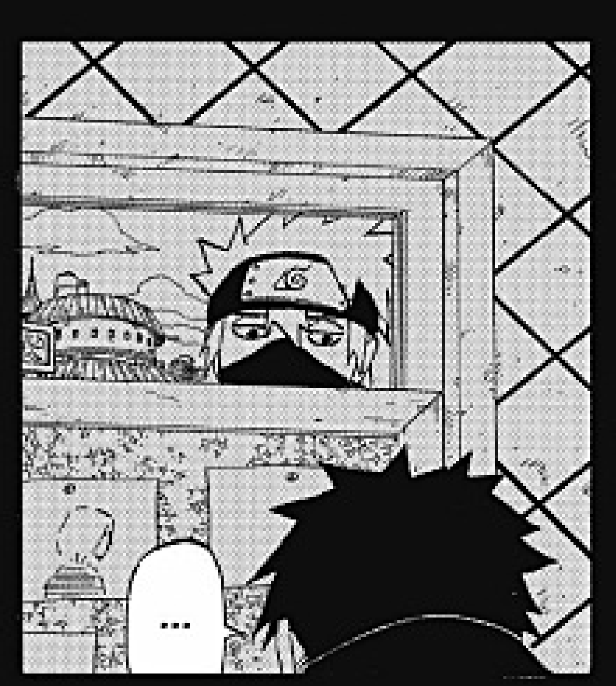

HACK
HUFF
HUFF
QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER


YIPPEE!
KLENCH





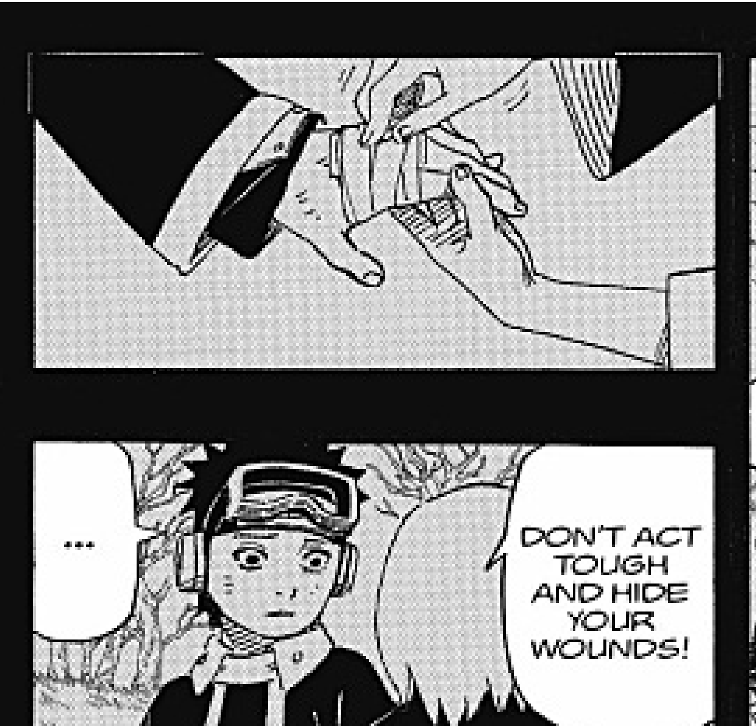

...!


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FWSH
FWSH
TAT...
!
STARE
*TREE: KAKASHI
...!
HUFF
HUFF


HUP
HUP
KLANG KLANG KLANG
SHP WHP WHP WHP
...!





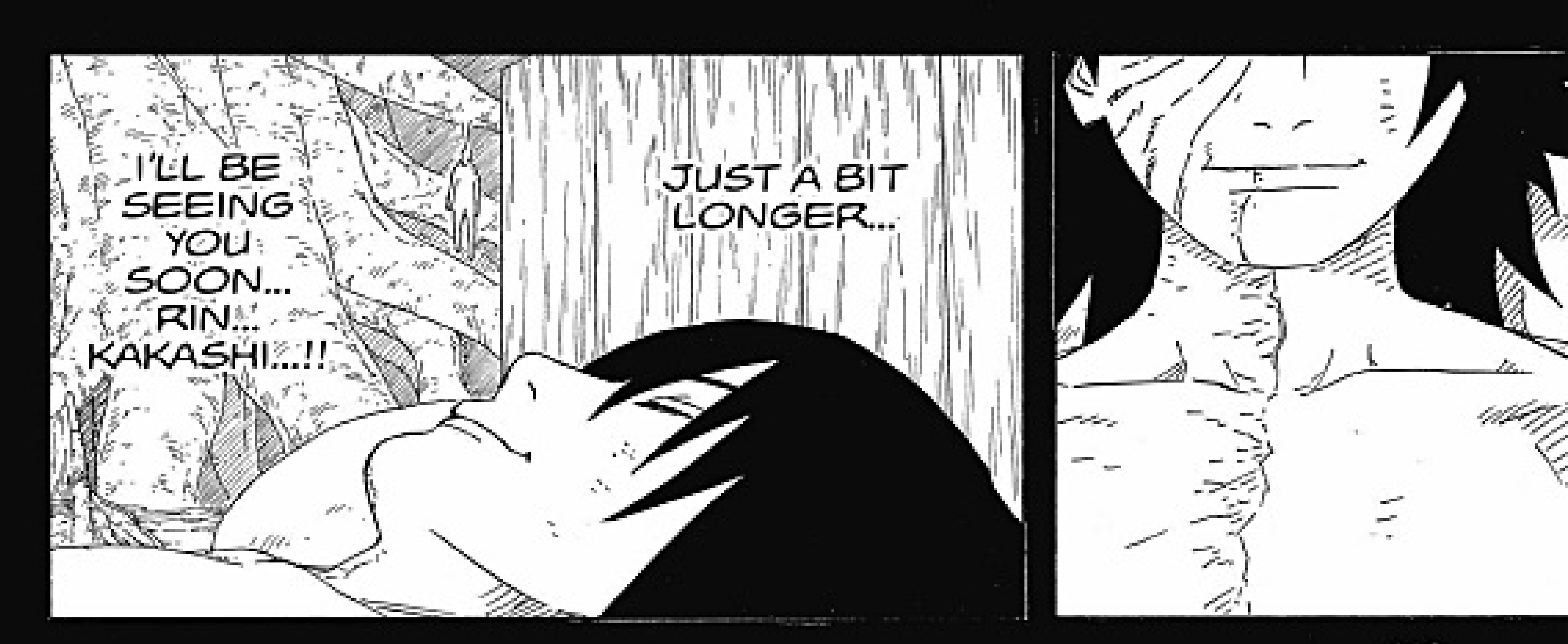
I'M ALWAYS WATCHING, YOU KNOW.


...




KLENCH!!


FLEX
IT'S STARTING TO FEEL NATURAL...


JUST A BIT LONGER...
I'LL BE SEEING YOU SOON... RIN... KAKASHI...!!

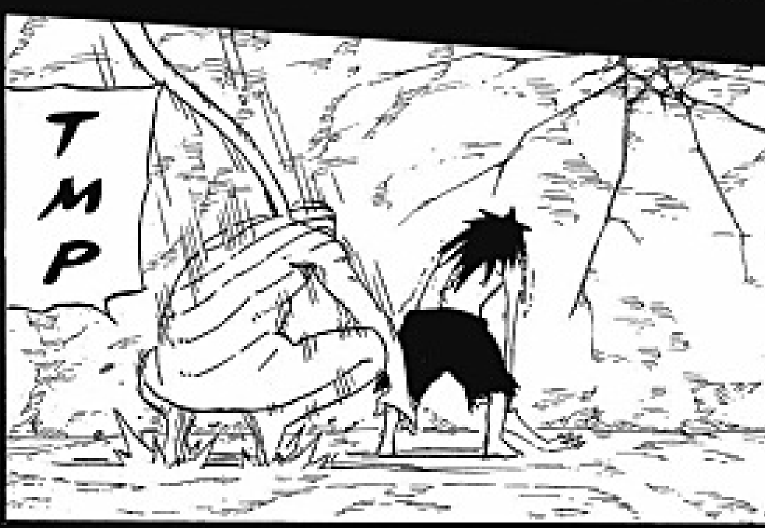


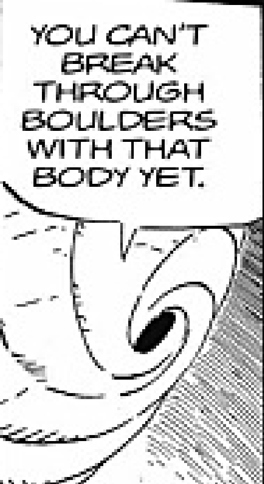
ZWWW
HEY, I WAS JUST OUTSIDE!!
ZWW
YOUR FRIENDS RIN AND STUPID-KAKASHI ARE IN A REAL PINCH!!
!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THEY'RE BY THEMSELVES, COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY KIRIGAKURE SHINOBI!!!
TAK
GAK

ZZURP

ARGH!!

...


TMP


YOU CAN'T BREAK THROUGH BOULDERS WITH THAT BODY YET.

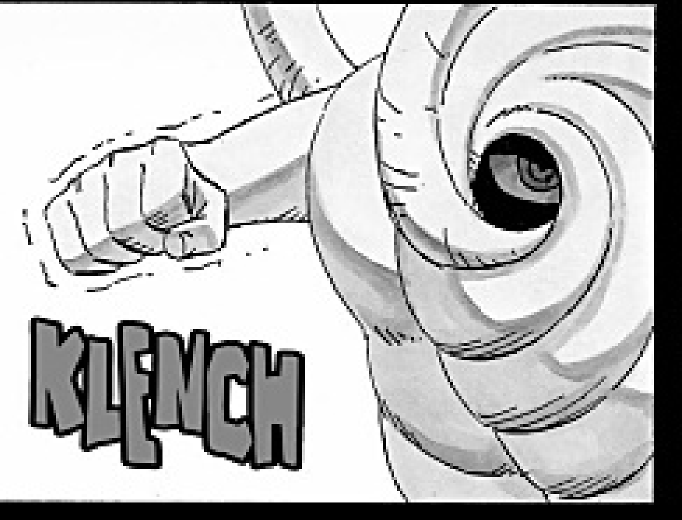

I'VE GOT TO...
...GO HELP RIN AND KAKASHI...!

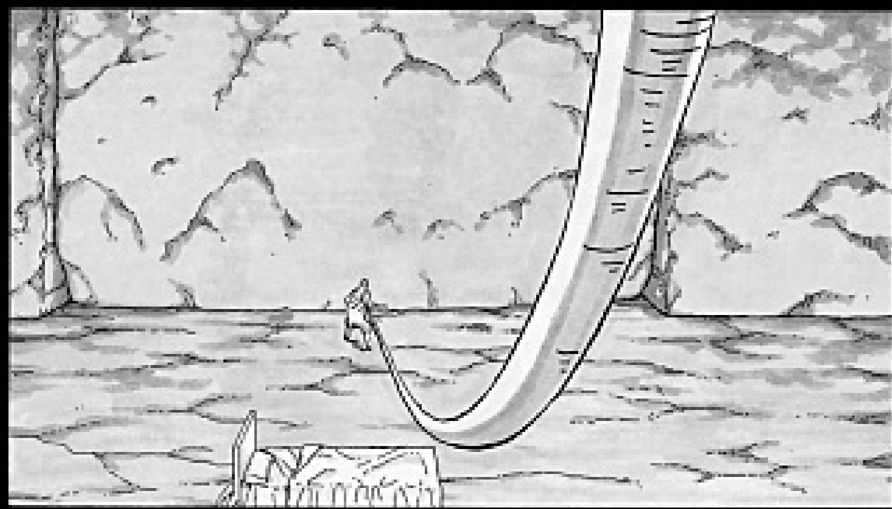

ZWW...
...


WHY DON'T YOU WEAR MY BODY?
FWAP
P


ZWOOO...
...
BUT... YOU GUYS ARE MADARA'S HENCHMEN... YOU SURE?
HE'S... A GOOD BOY.
DON'T YOU WANT TO HELP RIN AND KAKASHI?
ZWW...!
...
THANKS, YOU GUYS!!
SHUP




KLENCH



Number 604: Reunion, and Then...


NARUTO


KRSHH
YOU KEPT THE TETHER AND BORROWED THE STATUE'S POWER, EH...?
NICE...

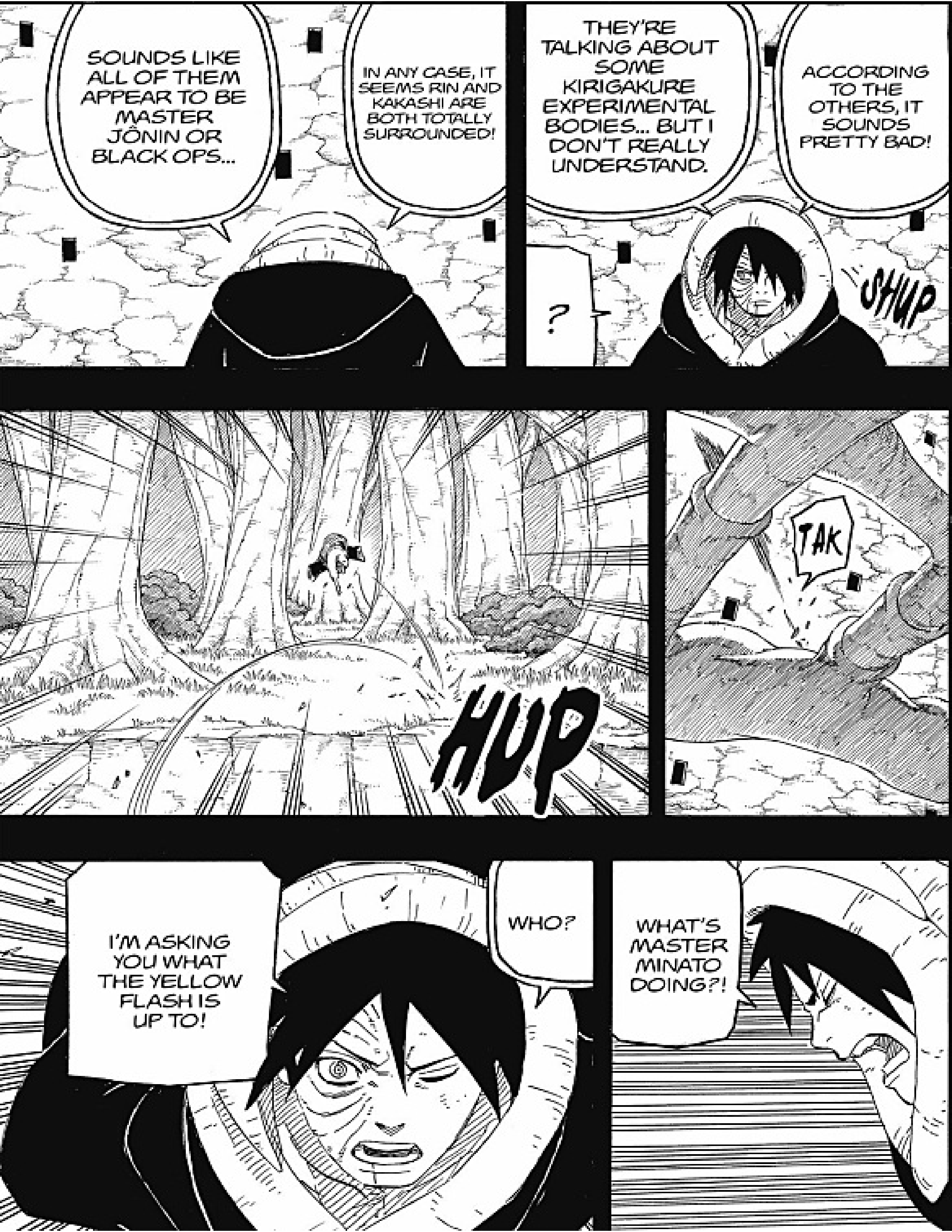

BOK
I'M PRETTY GOOD, HUH?
KLATTER KLATTER KLAT TER
ZWWWWW
ZWW
ALL RIGHT ...!!


SO YOU'RE GOING...?
GRAB
SNAP
SH
...
WHOO
I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU SAVED ME...
...BUT I'M LEAVING! I HAVE TO GO!
TOSS
YOU'RE BEING TOO HASTY.
IT MAY BE PREMATURE TO THANK ME...


I'LL PROBABLY NEVER COME BACK HERE...
I'VE GIVEN MY THANKS.
I'M GOING!
YOU...
...WILL RETURN.
AND THAT'S WHEN I'LL GET YOUR TRUE GRATITUDE.
...
WHITE ONE! WHAT'S RIN AND KAKASHI'S LOCATION?!
TAKE ME THERE RIGHT AWAY!!
FSH


WHAT YOU'VE GOT ON YOUR BODY IS LIKE A CLONE OF ME.
AND WE CAN TALK TELEPATHICALLY TO EACH OTHER OVER LIMITED DISTANCES.
OTHERS OF US ARE SCATTERED HERE AND THERE UNDERGROUND.
WE ARE ABLE TO EXCHANGE INTEL.
I'LL USE THEM TO GUIDE YOU.
TAP
THAT VOICE... SWIRLY!
THANKS!
TAK
TMP
!
GRB

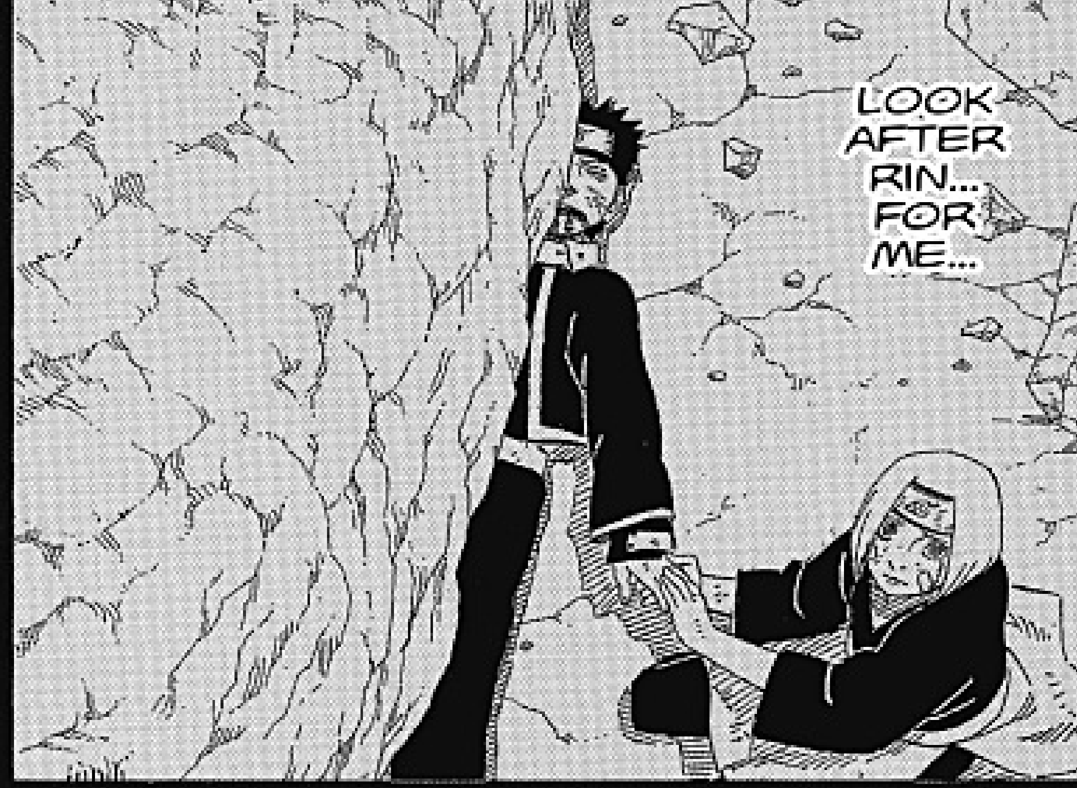

TMP
WHAT'S THE CURRENT STATUS ON RIN AND KAKASHI?
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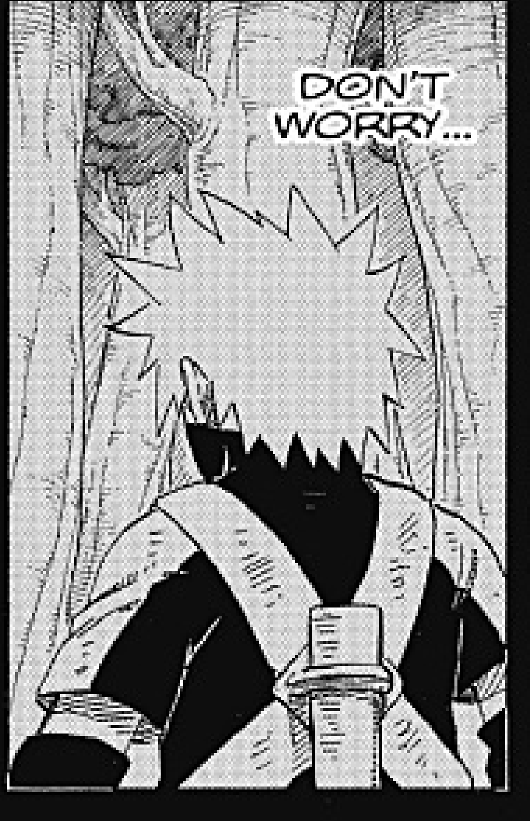

ACCORDING TO THE OTHERS, IT SOUNDS PRETTY BAD!
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT SOME KIRIGAKURE EXPERIMENTAL BODIES... BUT I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND.
SHUP
?
IN ANY CASE, IT SEEMS RIN AND KAKASHI ARE BOTH TOTALLY SURROUNDED!
SOUNDS LIKE ALL OF THEM APPEAR TO BE MASTER JŌNIN OR BLACK OPS...
TAK
HUP
WHAT'S MASTER MINATO DOING?!
WHO?
I'M ASKING YOU WHAT THE YELLOW FLASH IS UP TO!


MMM...
IT SEEMS HE'S ON SOME DIFFERENT MISSION.


AT A TIME LIKE THIS...?!




LOOK AFTER RIN... FOR ME...


DON'T WORRY...


...
KAKASHI ...!
YOU PROMISED ME!
PLEASE...
PLEASE PROTECT RIN!!
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!!
SHOOM
SHOOM
OBITO... IT'S LIKELY GOING TO COME TO BATTLE...
SO I WANT TO SAY SOME THINGS BEFOREHAND ...
WHAT IS IT?!


YOUR FIGHTING ABILITY IS LOWER THAN MINE.
PLUS RIGHT NOW, IT'S LIKE MY BIG BODY...
...IS WRAPPED AROUND AND PROTECTING YOUR WOUNDED LITTLE BODY, SO...
SO... WHAT?!
I THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF I DO ALL THE FIGHTING...
REMEMBER WHAT MADARA SAID?
THAT ONLY WITH TWO TOGETHER CAN THE SHARINGAN'S TRUE POWER BE UNLEASHED!
MY OTHER SHARINGAN HALF, KAKASHI, IS ON THE BATTLEFIELD!
OUR COMBO ATTACKS ARE SUPERIOR!


GLINT
KAKASHI AND I WILL PROTECT RIN!!
THK
WELL, YOU DO HAVE HASHIRAMA TISSUE ATTACHED TO YOU...
A WHOLE DIFFERENT STRENGTH MAY EMERGE...
...WHEN SENJU AND UCHIHA POWER ARE COMBINED TOGETHER, BUT...
TMP
BZP
BZP
RAAWR
?!
PLIP
!
PLIP
PLIP


SHOOOO...
BLAM
SWOOO...
I THOUGHT IT WAS RAIN, BUT IT'S THAT...
GOT WORD FROM THE OTHERS... IT SEEMS...
VWOOOOO
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
...THAT'S THE LOCATION.



LET'S GO!!
MUFF
MUFF
MUFF
MUFF
!!
UGH!!
THROB




UGH!
WHAT THE?!!
STOP SHOWING WEIRD IMAGES!!
FWSH
JUST A LITTLE...
...A LITTLE BIT FURTHER!!
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
!!
TMP


KAKASHI
...







HACK
SHF
...
ZWOP
SHF
TMP
FSH
SLIP


Number 605: Hell


G'G' G'G'
DAMN! HE DID IT!
AFTER WE WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE TO GET HER!
SWOOOO
...RIN...
SLUMP
THUD
ZW ISH


SSSSSSSSH



FSH
SHK
EEN
WHUD
AHHHHHH!!
WHERE...
?!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD...


RAAA...
...IS THIS PLACE...?!
HUH ?!
REINFORCE-MENTS?!
WHAT A FOOL! COMING ALL ALONE...
I WON'T ACCEPT IT...!!
THKTHKTHKTHK


I WILL...
GRRR...
WHAT... JUST HAP-PENED?
HE DODGED THEM...?
...NOT ACCEPT ANY OF THIS!!!
RAAA!!!
DO NOT MOCK THE VILLAGE OF THE BLOODY MIST!!
SHOOM
TAK


!!!!!
AARGH
!!!
JA
B
SPLACH
KRAK-
KRAK-
KRAK-



TMP
!!
SHUP
ZWW
AIEE...
WOOSH
DIE!!
SHKEEN

?!!

SWISH

?!!

AAARGH!!!

THD THD THD

WE CAN'T HIT HIM...?

TAK

YAH!!

THOK



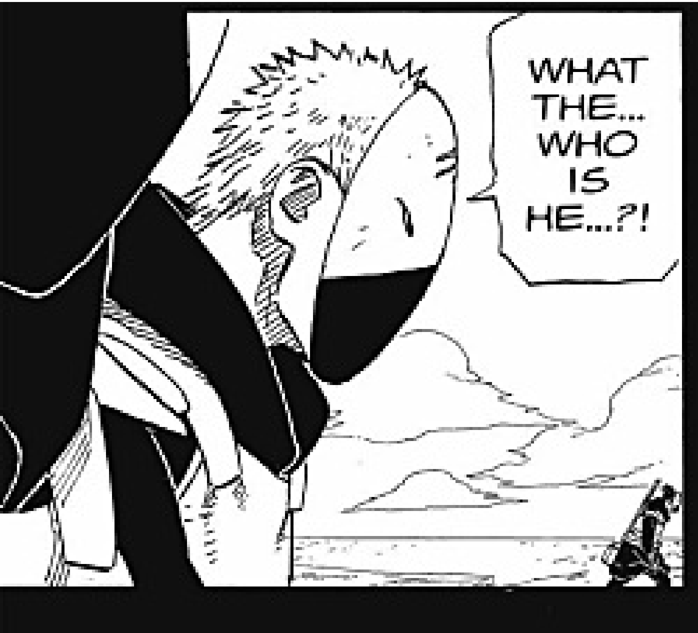
WE NEED TO AT LEAST RETRIEVE THE GIRL!
DON'T HAND HER CORPSE OVER TO THE ENEMY!!
TMP
!
TA-TAK
SHOOM
TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP


SWOOOOOOOOO
?!
THERE'S NO MISTAKE! THIS GUY PASSES RIGHT THROUGH YOU!!
WSH
THD
ARGH!!
FWP

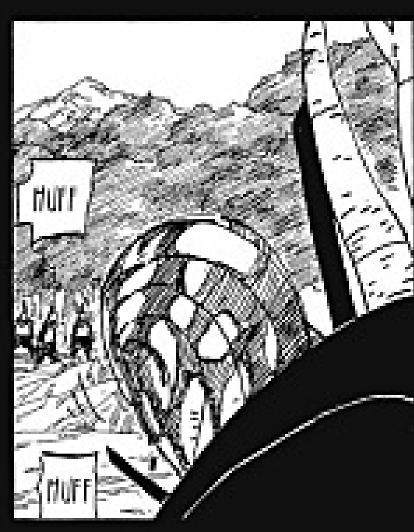

SPURT
AAARGH!!
OUT OF THE BLUE, WOOD STYLE, CUTTING SPRIGS JUTSU...!
OBITO... NOW I UNDER-STAND WHY MADARA PICKED YOU.
RAAAAAR!!
JAB
ARGH!!
KICK
AAH...!!


THOK
AAAHHH!!
GRAB
KLATTER
RAAAAAA!!
KRAK
BOK
...
GRAAA!!!
ZWOP


SNAP
CLOD
SNAP

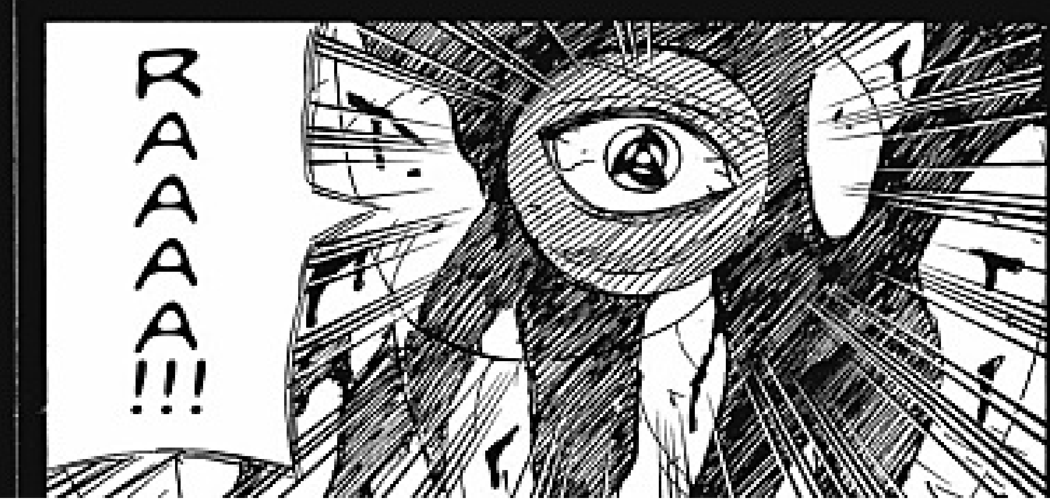

WHAT THE... WHO IS HE...?!

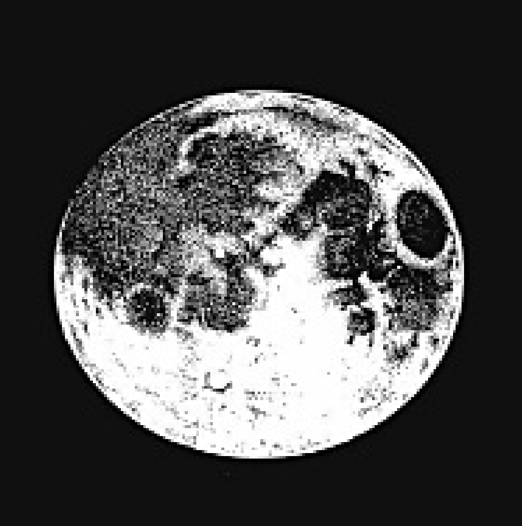

WHERE...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF


HUFF
HUFF


...IN THE WORLD... AM I...?
HUFF
HUFF



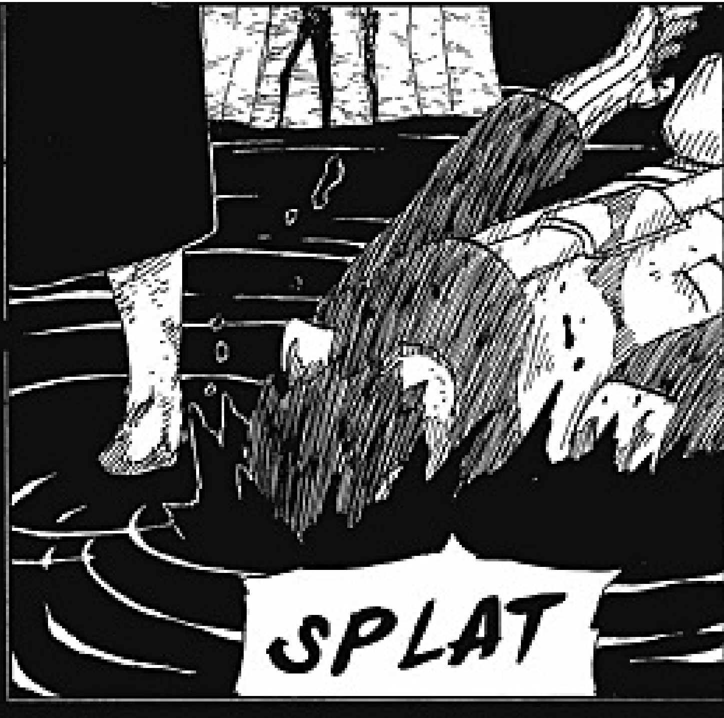

RAAAA!!!



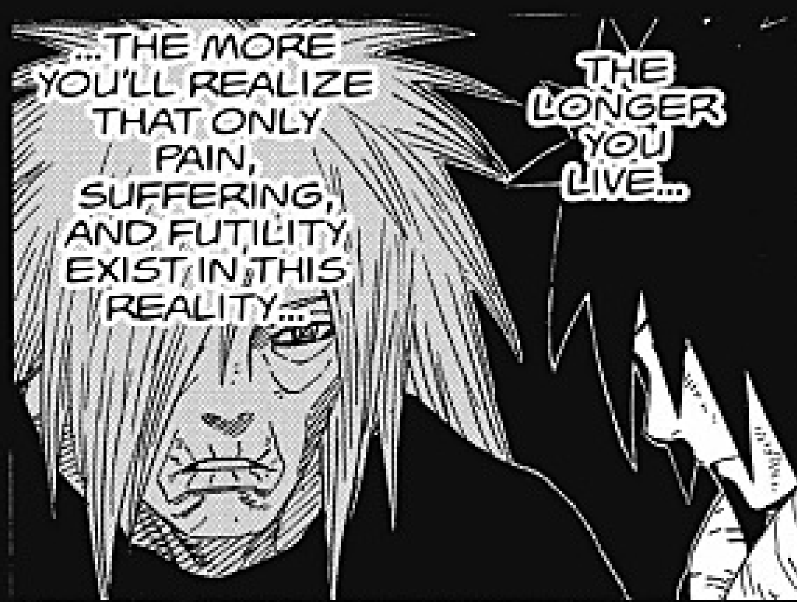



SPLCH
SPLCH
I GET IT...
SPLCH
I'M...
ZWW...
...IN HELL.



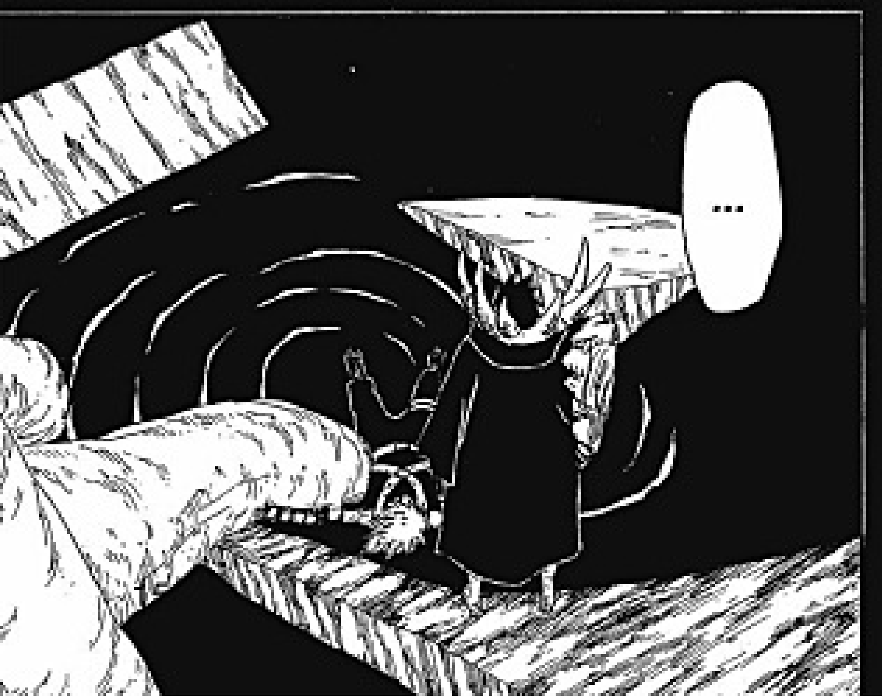

SPLAT


KRAK
SPLACH
SPLACH


THE LONGER YOU LIVE...
...THE MORE YOU'LL REALIZE THAT ONLY PAIN, SUFFERING, AND FUTILITY EXIST IN THIS REALITY...


LISTEN, EVERY-WHERE IN THIS WORLD...
...WHEREVER LIGHT STRIKES, THERE ARE ALWAYS SHADOWS.


THESE ALL ARE NEXUSES, CAUSAL RELATION-SHIPS THAT CANNOT BE SEPARATED...
NORMALLY, THAT IS...
SPLACH


...

SPLACH

SPLACH

WSH...

SPLACH

HE'S TALKING ABOUT DISCARDING ALL THE BAD THINGS IN THE REAL WORLD AND ESCAPING INSIDE A DREAM THAT'S FULL OF GOOD THINGS!

SPLACH

Number 606: World of Dreams



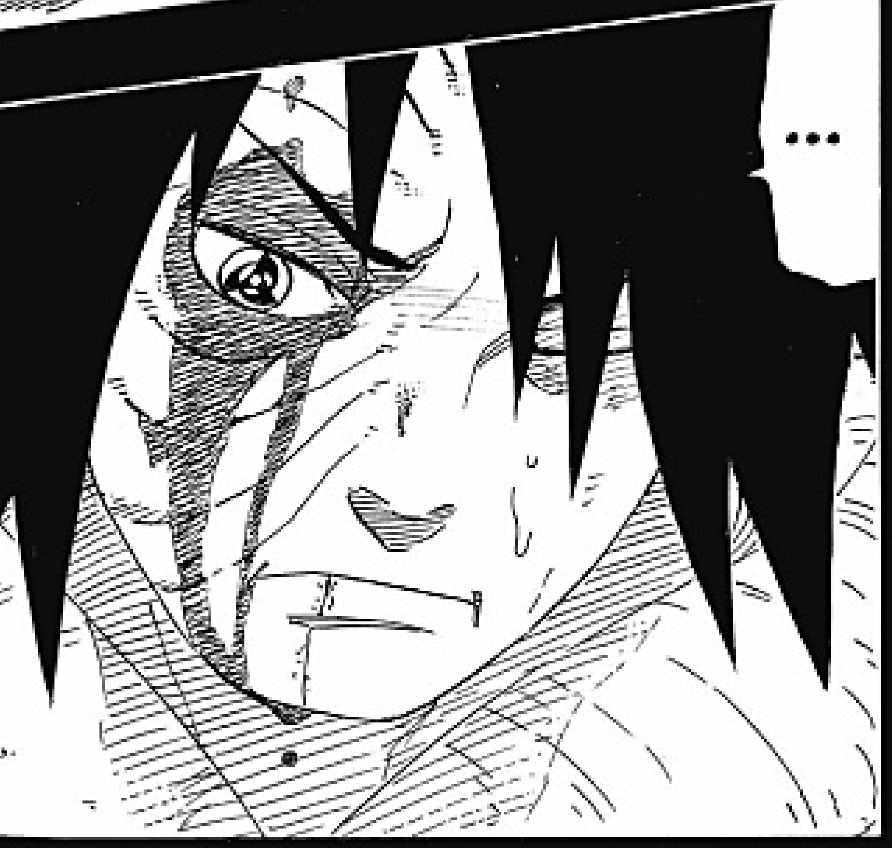

TAT...


...


REACH...

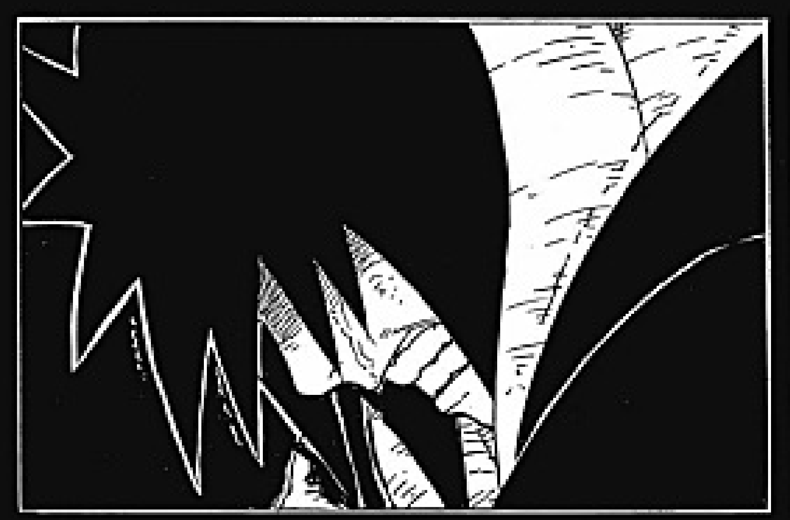

FSH...


!
TWITCH


...




TAT

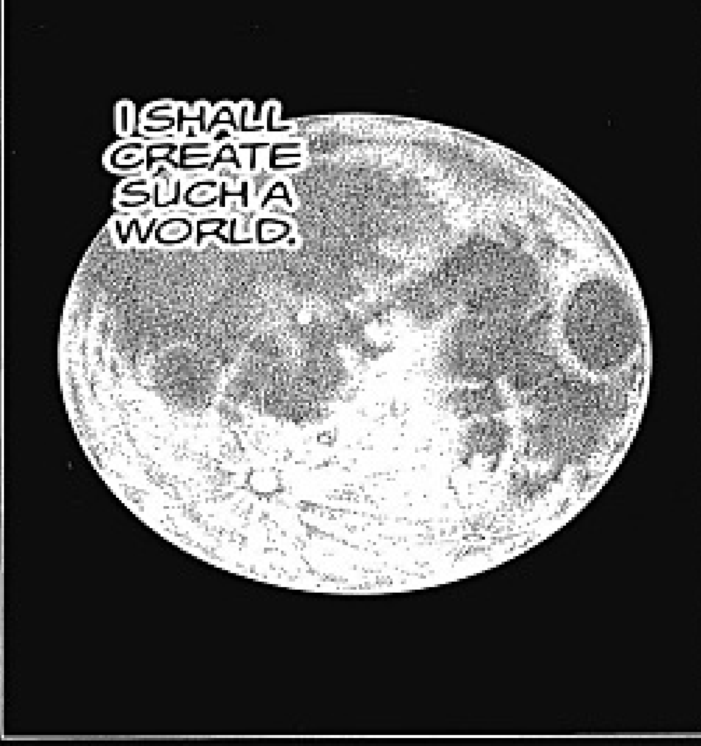


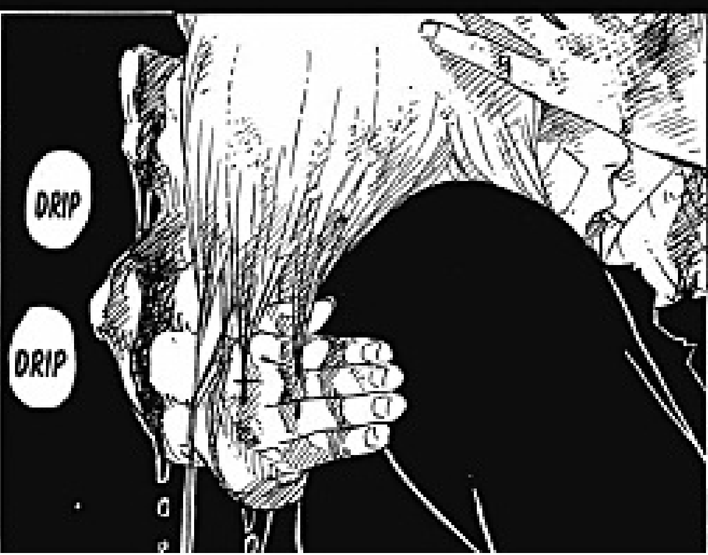

...SINCE IT'S A DREAM, EVERYTHING IS AS YOU WANT IT!
...


PLIP
PLIP
SSH...


EVEN THOSE WHO ARE DEAD CAN BE ALIVE AGAIN!
SPLICH


A WORLD OF ONLY VICTORS.
A WORLD OF ONLY PEACE.
A WORLD OF ONLY LOVE.


I SHALL CREATE SUCH A WORLD.


DRIP
DRIP

RIN...

LET'S...


GLANCE
I...


LET'S CREATE A WORLD WHERE YOU EXIST AGAIN.


...SHALL SEVER THE NEXUSES...
...OF THIS WORLD!
ZWP



VASH
THAT'S WHY I'VE COME BACK.
HEH...
YOU BETTER NOT HAVE BEEN SEEN BY ANYONE.
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SAW.
OBITO... SLAUGHTERED ALL OF THE ENEMY, SO WE'RE SAFE.
HE DIDN'T SEEM TO WANT TO KILL KAKASHI THOUGH.
BUT KAKASHI DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING ANYWAY...
WHEN KONOHA'S REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED...
...HE WAS SCREAMING, "WHO TOOK DOWN THE ENEMY?!"


YOU STILL FELT LOYALTY TO YOUR ERSTWHILE TEAMMATE...?
NO... I JUST DIDN'T CARE EITHER WAY.
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME ANYMORE WHETHERHE'S ALIVE OR DEAD IN THIS WORLD...
KAKASHI WILL EXIST IN THE WORLD WE'LL CREATE...
RIN TOO.
SO TEACH ME HOW TO CREATE THIS WORLD OF DREAMS...
... MADARA.
...
GRIN...
I DON'T NEED YOUR THANKS ANY-MORE...
JUST COME HERE.


SHHP
STARTING TODAY, YOU SHALL BE THE SAVIOR.
?!
FSH
DNK
LOOK INTO MY EYE.
SHKEEN


YOU'RE INSIDE MY GENJUTSU.
IT'S STILL A BLANK CANVAS, BUT I CAN PROJECT MY WILL UPON IT AND CREATE WHATEVER I WANT... EVEN CONTROL THEM.
...!
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE, SINCE I'M LINKED TO AND BORROWING THE POWER OF THE GEDO STATUE.
LIKE THIS, SEE...?
FSH
WE'LL USE THIS GENJUTSU TO CREATE THE IDEAL WORLD.
AND THEN WE WILL CAST GENJUTSU UPON EVERYONE ELSE AND BRING THEM HERE.
WAFT...
THE SCALE OF THIS JUTSU, THAT OF AN ENTIRE WORLD OF DREAMS, IS ACHIEVED BY USING THE MOON INSTEAD OF OUR EYES...
!
LET ME EXPLAIN... STARTING WITH THE SAGE OF THE SIX PATHS AND TEN TAILS.
SWOOOOOO...


CAN YOU SEE THEM? THAT REDHEAD'S EYES?!
SO THOSE ARE MADARA'S RINNEGAN, HUH...
THEY'RE MADARA'S ACTUAL EYES...
HE SECRETLY TRANSPLANTED THEM WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING, WHEN THAT BOY WAS VERY SMALL.
NAGATO IS OF SENJU BLOOD-LINE.
AND THE ONLY OTHER PERSON IN ADDITION TO MADARA WHO CAN SUMMON THE GEDO STATUE.
AFTER FIGHTING AND OBTAINING SENJU HASHIRAMA'S CELLS...
I IMPLANTED THEM INTO MY WOUND, BUT AT FIRST, NOTHING HAPPENED.
IT WAS WHEN I WAS STARTING TO DIE OF OLD AGE...
...THAT MY RINNEGAN AWAKENED.


AND IT SIMULTANEOUSLY LED TO THE UNDOING OF A CERTAIN SEAL...
I WAS THEN ABLE TO SUMMON ...
...AND EXTRACT THE HUSK OF TEN TAILS FROM A SEAL-STONE...
THE HUSK OF TEN TAILS...?
I CALL IT THE GEDO STATUE.
AND THAT SEAL-STONE IS WHAT YOU KNOW AS THE MOON.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT, I PUT THE STATUE TO USE AS A CATALYST AND MEDIUM...
...FOR CULTURING HASHIRAMA'S CELLS, RESULTING IN WHAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU.
ONE COULD SAY THAT THESE ARTIFICIAL BEINGS ARE CLONES OF HASHIRAMA.
ALTHOUGH THEY'RE QUITE REDUCED IN QUALITY.



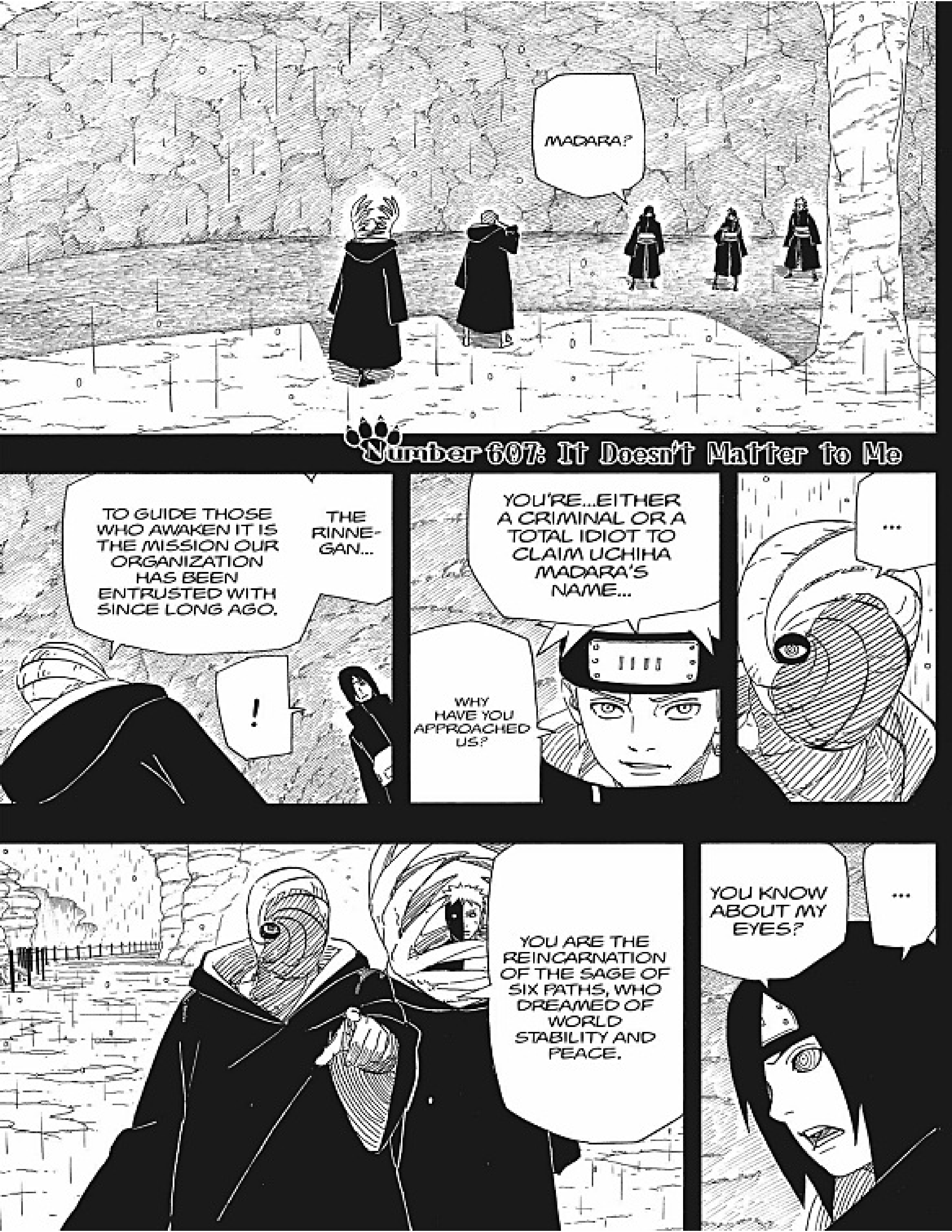
THE RINNEGAN CANNOT BE AWAKENED WITHOUT POSSESSING BOTH UCHIHA AND SENJU POWERS.
AND THE STATUE CANNOT BE EASILY HANDLED.
YOU HAVE SENJU CELLS ATTACHED TO THE RIGHT HALF OF YOU...
EVEN IF YOU NEVER AWAKEN THE RINNEGAN, YOU OUGHT TO EVENTUALLY BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE STATUE.
AS MADARA SAID, FIRST WE WIN OVER AND GROOM NAGATO...
SHUP
...THEN WE GATHER THE SCATTERED BIJU...
...AND REVIVE MADARA USING NAGATO'S RINNE REBIRTH.
SHUP
ZWW
SWOO
OOO...
OBITO... I SHALL TEACH YOU THE UCHIHA FORBIDDEN JUTSU, THE SIX PATHS JUTSU... PLUS INTON AND YOTON, SHADOW AND LIGHT STYLE JUTSU...
ZWW



I'VE IMPLANTED MY WILL INTO THIS ONE... THINK OF HIM AS BEING HALF ME.
THOUGH HE'LL BE DEGRADED TOO...
ZWWW...
YOU CAN USE THESE BEINGS THAT I CREATED USING SHADOW AND LIGHT STYLE AS YOUR SOLDIERS.
FSH
ZWWW...
THAT BLACK ROD WAS CREATED AS A PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF MY WILL.
USE IT WHEN PERFORMING SIX PATHS JUTSU.
SNAP SNAP SNAP


HUF
HUF
HACK
HUF
DRIBBLE...
SHUP
SHUP
...NOW... GO ON...
UNTIL... THE TIME WHEN... I WILL BE REVIVED...
HACK
HUF
...YOU SHALL BE...
...?!
WHO ARE YOU?
I AM UCHIHA MADARA.

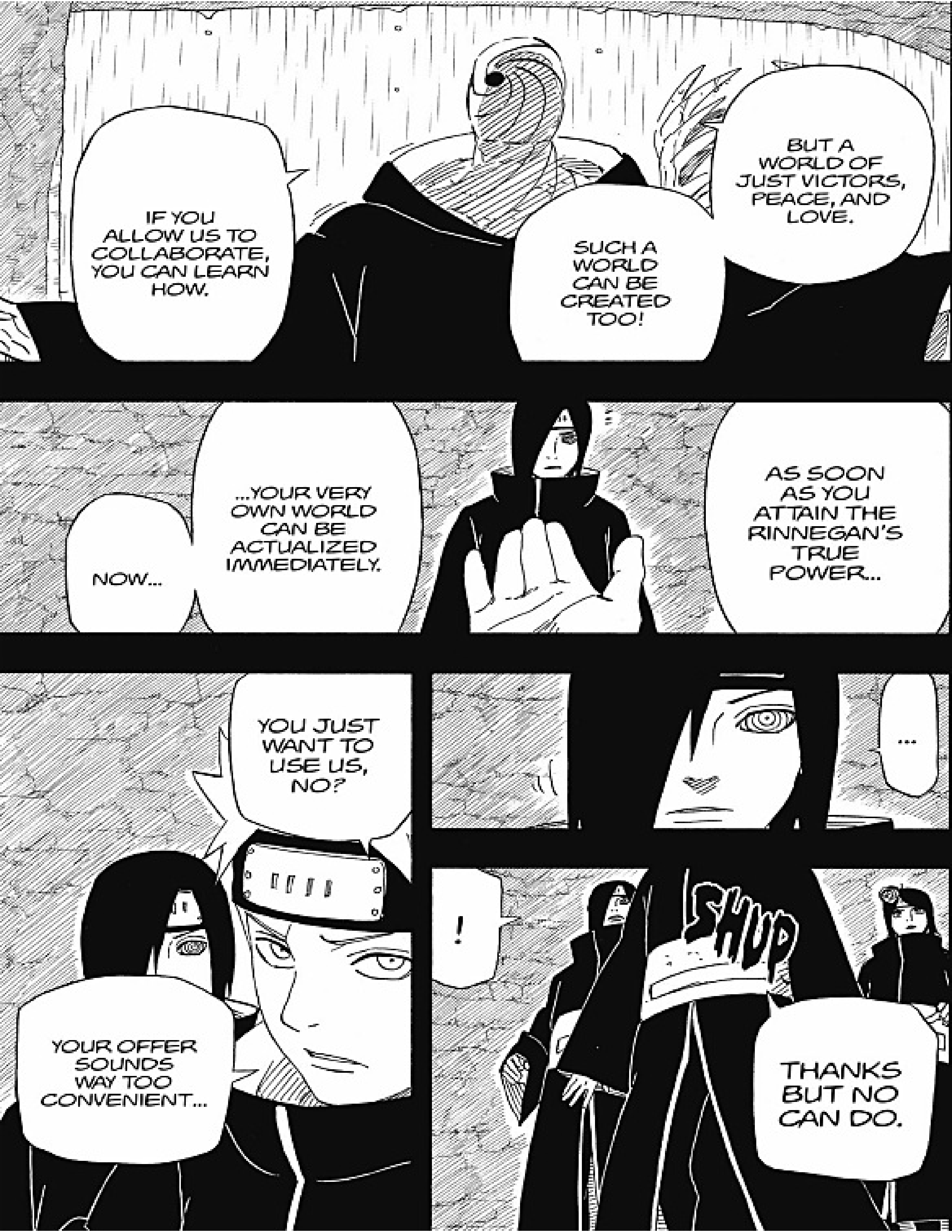

NARUTO



MADARA?
Number 607: It Doesn't Matter to Me
...
YOU'RE...EITHER A CRIMINAL OR A TOTAL IDIOT TO CLAIM UCHIHA MADARA'S NAME...
WHY HAVE YOU APPROACHED US?
THE RINNE-GAN...
TO GUIDE THOSE WHO AWAKEN IT IS THE MISSION OUR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH SINCE LONG AGO.
!
...
YOU KNOW ABOUT MY EYES?
YOU ARE THE REINCARNATION OF THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS, WHO DREAMED OF WORLD STABILITY AND PEACE.



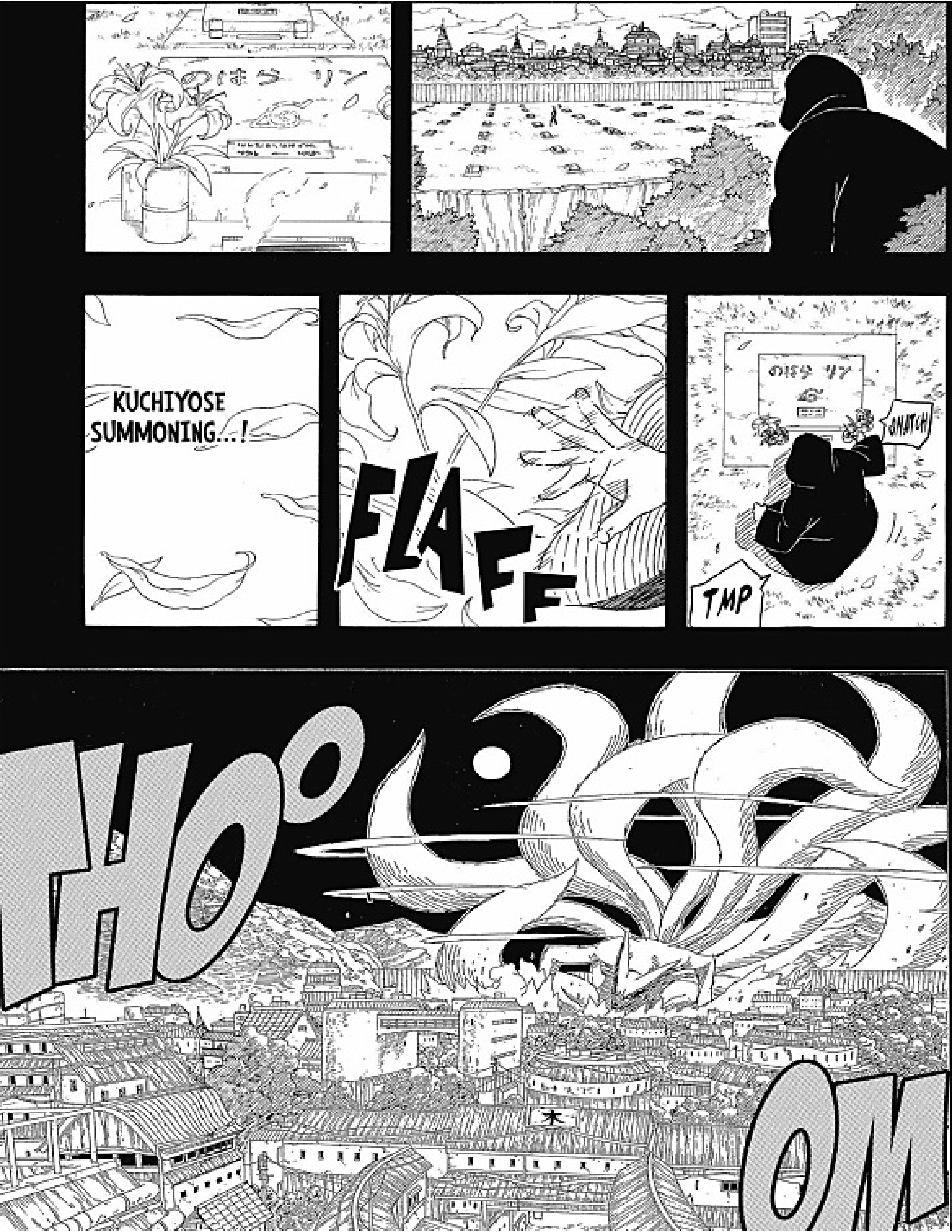
ONLY THE VILLAGES OF LARGE NATIONS ARE SHOWERED IN LIGHT...
...LEAVING YOUR SMALL COUNTRY'S VILLAGE IN THEIR SHADOW AND DYING.
THAT IS WHY IT AWAKENED *HERE.*
...
WHEREVER LIGHT STRIKES, THERE ARE ALWAYS SHADOWS.
SO LONG AS THERE IS A CONCEPT OF VICTORS... THE VANQUISHED WILL ALSO SIMILARLY EXIST.
THE SELFISH INTENT OF WANTING TO PRESERVE PEACE INITIATES WARS...
...AND HATRED IS BORN IN ORDER TO PROTECT LOVE.
THESE ALL ARE NEXUSES, CAUSAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT CANNOT BE SEPARATED ...
NORMALLY, THAT IS...


BUT A WORLD OF JUST VICTORS, PEACE, AND LOVE.
SUCH A WORLD CAN BE CREATED TOO!
IF YOU ALLOW US TO COLLABORATE, YOU CAN LEARN HOW.
AS SOON AS YOU ATTAIN THE RINNEGAN'S TRUE POWER...
...YOUR VERY OWN WORLD CAN BE ACTUALIZED IMMEDIATELY.
NOW...
...
YOU JUST WANT TO USE US, NO?
YOUR OFFER SOUNDS WAY TOO CONVENIENT...
!
SHUP
THANKS BUT NO CAN DO.

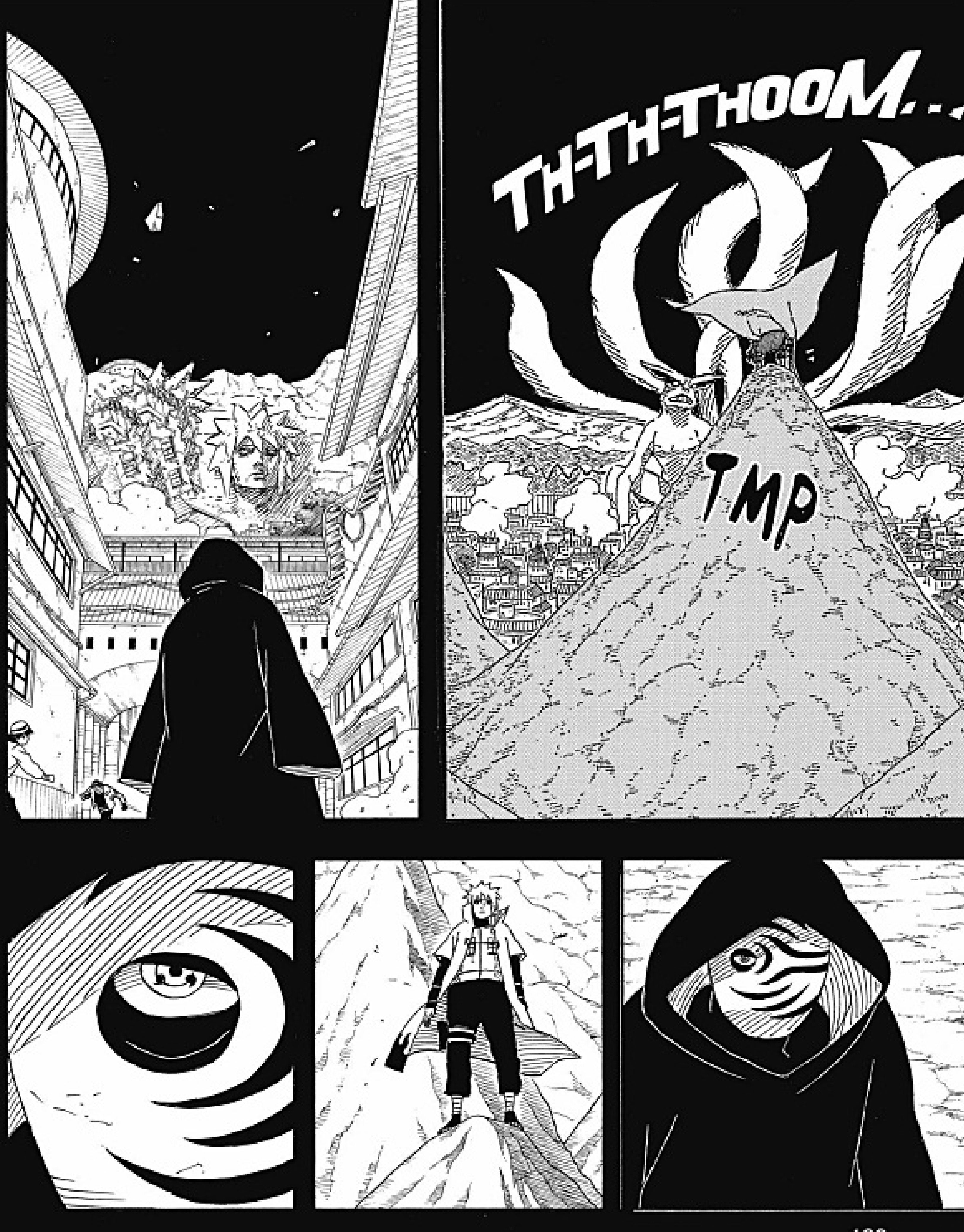

ONE CAN ONLY REACH...
...THE TRUE WORLD AFTER KNOWING ANOTHER'S PAIN AND SHEDDING TEARS ALONGSIDE THEM.
SHED TEARS ALONG-SIDE THEM, EH...
YOU MEAN IN REVENGE?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
IN MUTUAL UNDER-STANDING.
COME NOW, DON'T YOU SPOUT SUCH GRANDIOSE NOTIONS.
NO SUCH THING EXISTS IN THIS WORLD.
LET'S GO, KONAN, NAGATO.
THESE GUYS AREN'T TRUST-WORTHY!
SHUP
DON'T YOU DARE APPROACH US AGAIN.
FSH...
I'LL WAIT HERE, AT THE SAME TIME EACH DAY...
...!


YOU'LL EVENTUALLY...
...REALIZE IT TOO.
THOUGH YOU PROBABLY WON'T CATCH ON TO MY TRUE PLAN...

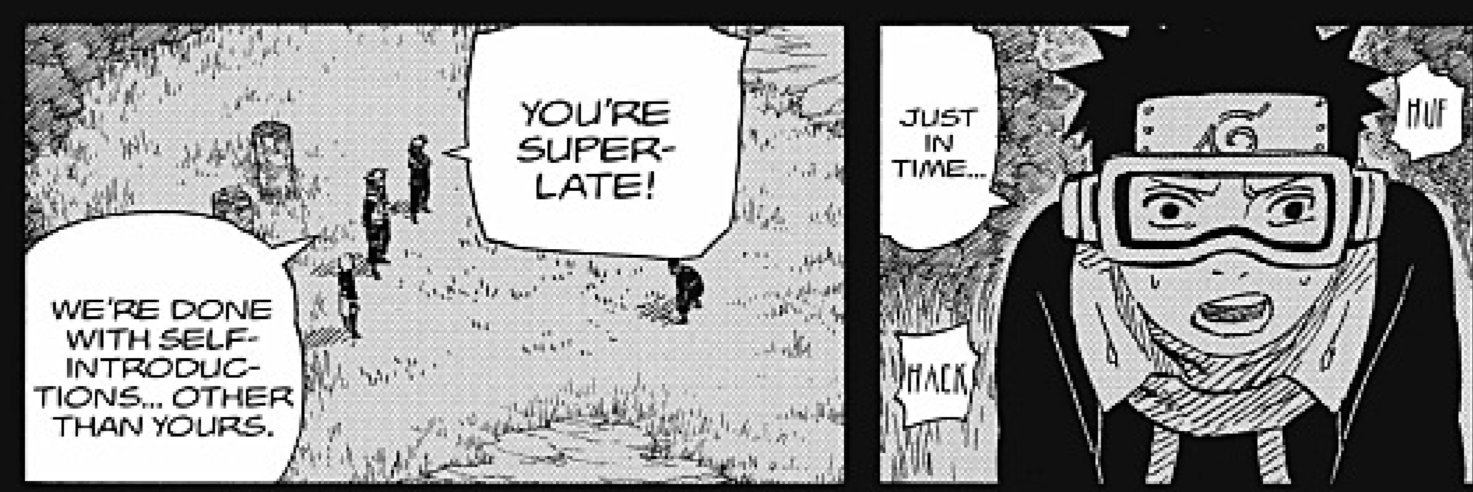

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*GRAVESTONE: NOHARA RIN
THIS IS TECHNICALLY TOP SECRET INFO, BUT... THEY SAY MASTER MINATO'S CHILD IS ABOUT TO BE BORN...
THIS ERA DOESN'T KNOW WAR... IF WE'D ONLY BEEN BORN A LITTLE LATER AS WELL...
...
I OUGHT TO TELL OBITO TOO...
LATER...
...RIN.



のはら リン
KUCHIYOSE SUMMONING...!
FLAFF
SNATCH
TMP
THOOOM


TH-TH-THOOM...
TMP

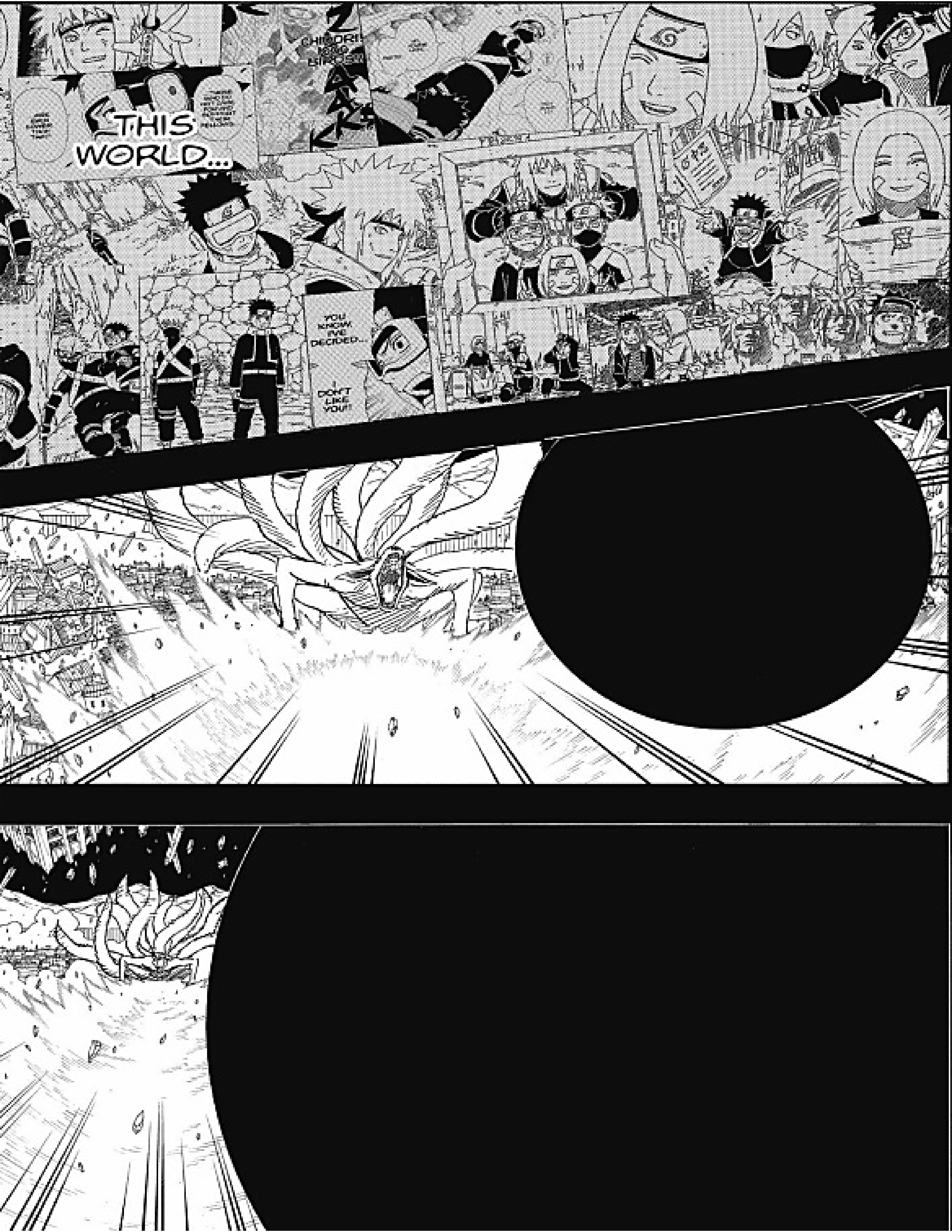
YOU'RE LATE, OBITO!
FINALLY GOT HERE, EH...
SO YOU'RE OBITO.
WE'VE BEEN WAITING.



I'M FUTURE HOKAGE UCHIHA OBITO!!
AND I'M GONNA GET MY TRADEMARK GOGGLES ***AND*** MY SHARINGAN CARVED INTO MY MOUNTAINSIDE IMAGE!
THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO GLARE AT THE OTHER VILLAGES!!



MY SHARINGAN-DECORATED STONE VISAGE WILL SCARE THEM SO MUCH...
...THAT THEY WON'T EVER TRY TO ATTACK US!
SIGH...
PUT IN THAT REQUEST AFTER YOU MAKE HOKAGE AND AWAKEN THE SHARINGAN, FOOL...
BESIDES WHICH, YOU CAN'T CARVE SHARINGAN IN IF YOU'RE WEARING GOGGLES!
THEY CAN CARVE THEM IN FRONT OF THE GOGGLES!
THEN IT'LL LOOK LIKE YOUR EYES ARE BURSTING OUT OF YOUR FACE... HEE HEE!
IN ANY CASE, I'M HAPPY TO HAVE A SUBORDINATE WHO SHARES THE SAME DREAM AS ME.
I'M MINATO, YOUR SUPERIOR STARTING TODAY. NICE TO MEET YOU!
YEAH!!
MASTER MINATO...
I... THIS ALL...
ZING


THIS WORLD...
YOU KNOW I'VE DECIDED...
I DON'T LIKE YOU!!


...DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.



BOOM
G-G-G-G-
-G-G-G-
YOU AIN'T GETTING YOUR WAY, DIMWIT!!
I'M THE FOURTH HOKAGE'S SON, YOU KNOW!!!

I AIN'T FALLING FOR YOUR TALK!!

I SEE...

I WAS TAKING IT EASY ON YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ACTUAL JINCHURIKI, NOT A CLONE...

I'LL WARN YOU THAT I CAN'T HOLD BACK WITH THIS.

FSH

THIS IS HASHIRAMA'S WOODEN DRAGON, WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY USED TO HOLD DOWN MY NINE TAILS.

THO-O-O-O-O-O-O





I AIN'T HOLDING BACK AGAINST A ZOMBIE, NEITHER!!

SINCE YOU'RE DEAD ANYWAY !!

ZWOOOOO

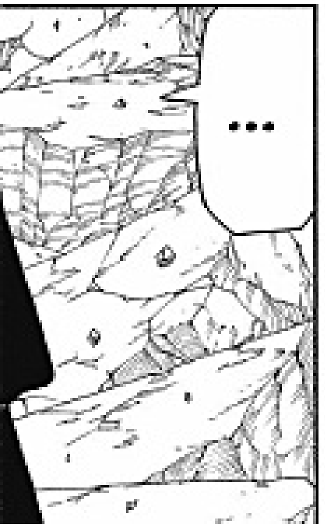
TAK

VOOSH


I'VE GOT NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU.
ALL THAT'S LEFT...
FSH
...IS THIS FINAL BATTLE!!




WHY ?!
WHY ALLY WITH SOMEONE LIKE MADARA ?!


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